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INTRODUCTION.

IN submitting the First Volume of Extracts from the Records of the Town of Brookhaven, a few explanations seem both necessary and appropriate.

It had long been felt by some of the thoughtful residents of the town that the records of Brookhaven were in a critical situation, that if by any accident they should be mutilated or destroyed, their loss would be irreparable, not only to individuals but to the inhabitants at large. It was therefore deemed unwise to delay the proper measures for securing copies of these Records.

Accordingly, at the Town Meeting, held at Coram on the 4th of April, 1876, the subject having been introduced to the people assembled—a resolution to copy, and print the Records was unanimously passed. At a trustees meeting subsequently, the undersigned were appointed a committee to carry out the intention of the resolution and superintend the work. The time was opportune; MR. BENJAMIN T. HUTCHINSON was at that time the Town Clerk, a position which he had held acceptably for many years, and from his familiarity with the Records and skill in deciphering the peculiar hand writing of the earliest clerks, no one was better qualified to prepare the copy for publication, he prosecuted the work at his leisure for more than a year, when he was taken ill. At the death of our late lamented town clerk, which occurred in October, 1877, the progress of the work was for a time suspended. MISS CYNTHIA HUTCHINSON, who had aided her father and was familiar with the Records, has furnished

the copy for the portion of the volume left uncompleted by her father.

The committee have selected from the Records such parts as, in their opinion, were most important to be preserved, omitting a considerable portion, which had but little historical or permanent value.

The printed proof has been carefully compared with the original Records at the Clerk's Office and the *literal* copies are reproduced in the printed pages. This has also occupied considerable time.

It should be remembered by the reader that the first settlement of the town was commenced at Setauket, in 1655 and for a number of years thereafter, the town was so denominated; it is conjectured that the name was changed to Brookhaven from the fact of its having within its limits many streams or brooks, which are prominent features, especially along the South Side. Other settlements were made successively at Coram, St. George's Manor, Mastic and South Haven. Previous to the present century, but little or no mention is made of places, which, by their population, wealth, business activity and enterprise, now occupy leading positions in the town. The present volume includes the principal Records, down to the year 1800.

JOHN R. MATHER, }
NATHANIEL MILLER, } Committee.

BROOKHAVEN, Jan. 1, 1880.

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ERRATA.

- Page 10—Lot to Zak. Hawkins should read "No. 44," instead of "43," and Tho. Smith's lot should be 43 instead of 44.
- " 48—After the words "Nesaquake River" should read "and so alongst." etc.
- " 53—23d line, word "Pattent" left out.
- " 56—24th line, word "written" should read "recited," and "recited" "willed."
- " 79—bet. 7th and 8th line should read "ye Isthmuses of ye sd Neck from a marked tree."
- " 109—Signers to 1st Item, "John Wares," should read "John Wheeler."
- " 106—1st Item, the name "Henry Smith," should be omitted.
- " 108—Zachariah Hawkins' lot No. 2, also No. 8, not noted.
- " 145—9th line, between the word "wide and figures 44," words left out, viz: "lot 40 is 15 rod wide, No. 41 is 18, No. 42 is 16, No. 45 is fifteen rod wide."
- " 149—2d line from bottom, at 13thly, "the equal moiety of two lots of land lying at South in ye East and West."
- " 182—In note at bottom of page, the word "Mt. Vernon," should read "Mt. Sinai."
- " 199—1st Item should have had underneath Wm. Smith's name "Ruth Smith."
- " 204—10th line from bottom should be interlined after the word the "consultation and mutual."

TOWN CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

SUFFOLK COUNTY,
TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN, } ss.

I hereby certify that I have compared the Copies herein
with the Records and find them correct.

HENRY P. HUTCHINSON,
Town Clerk.

INDIAN DEED TO THE TOWNE.

ARTICLES of agreement, and a firme bargaine agreed and confirmed, betweene the Sachem of Setauct, Warawakmy, by name, with the joint consent of himself, and the next of his kindered, have bargained and sold unto John Scudder, John Swesie, Jonathan Porter, Thomas Mabbs, Roger Cheston, Thomas Charles, a peece or traect of land, with all medowes, upland, timber, trees, or whatsoever benifite or privilege there unto belonging, next adioyning to the bounds of Nesequagg, and from thence, being bounded with a river, or great napoek, nerly nemaukak, eastward, and bounded next unto Nesequakee bounds, as by trees being marked doth appear, also the Sachem, with the consent of his next kindred, hath given free liberty and granted unto the sayd purehesers, free liberty for their catell to run beeyond the bounds, if occasion bee, or to cut timber as far east as they * fitt. And to come once in two years, to renew the markes of the bounds, and to give the sayd purchasers, for them, or who they shall put to live there, full, free and quiet possession of the said purchase, without molestation. And if, in case any of the Indians shall wrong the said English, ether by there dogs hurting of there cattell, or any other wayes, that then the Sachem shall see that satisfaction be made according to the wrong don. So alsoe, if the English doe any wrong to the Indians, that the English shall make them satisfaction.

Also, the Sachem shall not entertain any strange Indians, or others near unto us, whereby to do us any wrong, but shall

* *Word gone.*

timely discover to us any plotting, or hurt, that shall be intended against us, and the like shall we do unto him, to the end that peace may be maintained amongst us. And for, and in consideration of the sd tract, or purchase of land, we, the said purchasers, doe hereby engage ourselves to pay unto the said Sachem, the goods as in particular are written following, within one month from the date hereof, and for the confirmation of the same have set my hand, with the rest of my kindred.—Dated the 14 of April, 1655.

	the marke X of Sachem, WARAWAKMY,
10 Coats,	the marke of X CHARELS;
12 Hoes,	the marke of X MAHEW;
12 Hachats,	the marke of X FOREKET;
50 Muxes,	the marke of X WESTWAK;
100 Needels,	the marke of X PROFET;
6 Ketles,	The marke of X KELHELLACAW;
10 fadom of wampom,	The marke of X YAYANFYSU;
7 chests of Powder,	The marke of X CALLAWANCESS;
1 pare of Child Stockins,	The marke of X UASKAKE;
10 pound of lead,	The marke of X CALLAVEN;
1 Dosen of knives.	The marke of X CATAUS;
	The marke of X EWRECA;
Witness, GEORGE TOUNGE;	The marke of X MASACHUS;
the marke X of	X WETANEK.
JOHN COSBY.	

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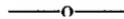
WIANDANCE'S DEED FOR MEADOW
AT MASTIC.

THIS writing testifyeth that Wiandance, the Mentake Sachem, have sold to Mr. Richard Woodhull, of Seatauke, two great Necks of Meadow, lying from a River called Connecticut, and So to a River called Wegonthotak, Eastward, which Meadows Mr. Richard Woodhull have bought for himself, and the Rest of his Neighbours, of Seatauk, of Wiandance and Wenecoheage, and for the aforesaid Meadow, Mr. Richard Woodhull, doth

hereby ingage himself, for, and on the behalf of his Neighbours, to pay, or Cause to be paid, unto the foresaid Sachems, twenty Coats, twenty hoes, Twenty Hatchets, forty Needles, forty Muxes, ten pound of powder, ten pound of Lead, Six pair of Stockins, Six Shirts, one Trooper's Coat, made of Good Cloath; Twenty knives, one Gunn, for and in Consideration of the aforesaid goods, Wiandance, the Sachem of Mentauk, and Wenecoheage have Sold the Aforesaid Meadows, to be the aforesaid Mr. Richard Woodhull's and his Neighbours, and their Heirs forever, and do hereby promise and ingage themselves, to free and Defend the Said Meadows from all others, that may any ways make any Claim thereunto, and in Witness hereof, the aforesaid Sachems and Mr. Woodhull, have interchangably Set their hands this 20 July, 1657. This to be paid upon demand.

in presence of
JOHN STICKLING,
JONAH WOOD.

RICHARD WOODHULL,
this mark X Mentank Sachem,
the mark woneco, X Sachem.



WYANDANCE TO LION GARDENER.

Deed of Beach.

BE it knowne unto all men, by this present writing, that this Indenture, covenant, or Agreement, was made the tenth of Iune, in the yeare of our Lord, 1658, between Wyandance, Sachem of Pawmanack, with his son Wiacombone, and their Associates, that in Sasagataco, Checanon & mamaneto, on ye other side Lion Gardiner, for himself, his heirs, executors and assigns, that is to say, that the foresaid Sachem, Wiandance hath sould for a considerable sum of money and goods, a certaine tract of beach land, with all ye rest of ye grass that joynes to it, not seperated from it by water, which beach begins Eastward at the west end of Southampton bounds, and westward where it is separated by ye waters of ye sea, coming in out of the Ocean Sea, being bounded Southwards with the great sea, Northwards with the inland water; this land and the grass thereof for a range, or run, for to feed horses or cattle on, I say, I have sold to the aforesaid

Lion Gardiner, his heirs, executor and assigns forever, for the sum aforesaid, and a yearly rent of twenty-five shillings a year, which yearly rent is to be paid to the foresaid Sachem, his heirs, executors and assigns for ever, in the eight month, called Oetober, then to be demanded, but the whales that shall be east upon this beach shall belong to me, and the rest of the Indians in their bounds, as they have beene aneiently granted to them formerly by my forefathers.

AND also liberty to cut, in the summer time, flags, bullrushes, and such things as they make their mats of, provided they doe noe hurt to the horses that is thereon. And that this writing is to be understood according to the letter, without any reservation or further Interpretations on it, we have both of us, Interchangeably set to our hands and scales.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of us	}	The mark of X	LION GARDENER The Sachem X mark, his sons WILCOMBONE, SASAGATACO X mark, CHIECANOE X mark, MAMANETE X mark.
DAVID GARDINER, JEREMIAH CONKLING,	}		

I, Iohn Cooper, do accept this writing and promise for myself, my heir, executors and assigns, to performe the payment which is above speeified. Witness my hand, this 23 day of December, 1658. In presence of ye underwritten witness.

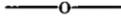
THOMAS OSBURNE,
JEREMIAH CONKLING.

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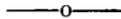
PUNCTUALITY AT TOWN AND TRUSTEE MEETINGS.

At a town meting, held the first decem, 1659, It was ordered that whoever be Defective in appearance to the Towne meetings, upon lawfull warning, thay shall forfeit 2 shillings 6 pence, for the Town's use, unles they can give a Reson, that may Satisfy the maior pt. of the towne. In 1701, The Trustees ordered that a member being one hour late, should be fined 3s,

and 2 were so fined, but half remitted, it being their first default. In 1702, fine to be 2s. for one hour late. In 1704, fine for 1 hour, 1 bitt; for all day, 2 bitts. In 1710, failure to attend, fine to be 3s.



Att a meeting of ye Trustes, on the Second Daye of Junc, present: Mr. Woohull, Samuell Tomson, Just Strong, Left Owen, Andrew Miller, John Wood, William Jeane, ordered that from this time forward, that, if any one of ye Trustes after worning given, Doth not appeare at ye time, and place, shall forfit a pinte of Rum.*



OLDFIELD.

1661.—*Land in the old field, the 6 acre Lots.*

1. Thomas Thorp, his front stake is without the old fence.
2. Capt. John Undrell.
3. John Genners, a pole 1-2 aded for the Swamp at the rear.
4. Richard Woodhull, a pole 1-2 aded for the Swamp at the
5. George Wood. [rear.
6. Alexander Brian.
7. John Dier, changed with Perrin.
8. Richard Smith.
9. Thomas Harlow.
10. Thomas Mabs.
11. Richard Woodhull.
12. Henry Rogers.
13. William Fancy.
14. Robert Akerly.
15. George Wood.
16. Roger Cheston.

* I do not find on record that said penalty has ever been paid, nor do I find that said order has been repealed, or set aside, by any other penalty, but the records, generally, show punctual attendance to public duties.

17. Edward Rouse.
18. Samuel Shermen.
19. Thomas Perce.
20. James Cock, sold to Henry Perry.
21. Capt John Undrell.
22. William Crumwell.
23. Henry Perrin, Changed with John Dier.
24. John Chachum, a Tupesium.
25. Arthur Smith, a Triangle.
- 26.
27. The highway runs through the 6 acre lots from first to last.

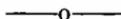


SECOND DIVISION.

Land in the old field, the Second Division, divided into 4 acres and 3 acres, lot begining at the marked Trec, of the last 6 acre lot, the northeast side of the field.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Edward Rouse, 4 acre lot, 1. Roger Cheston, 3 acre lot, 2. Richard Smith, 4 acres, 2. Robert Akerly, 3 “ 3. Sam. Shermom, 4 “ 3. 4. Henry Perry, 4 “ 4. Tho. Price, 3 “ 5. Richard Woodhull, 4 “ 5. Henry Rogers, 3, “ 6. Samuel Shermom, 4 “ 6. George Wood, 3 “ 7. John Catcham, 4 “ | | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. George Wood, 3 acres, 8. Thomas Mabs, 4 “ 8. Capt. Undrell, 3 “ 9. Mr. Brewster, 4 “ 9. Thomas Harlow, 3 “ 10. James Cock, 11. William Fancy, : 12. Thomas Thorps, 13. Richard Woodhull, at the [rear. 14. John Genners, 3 acres, 15. William Crummell, 3 “ 16. John Diers, 3 acres, sold to Henry Pering, 17. 18. |
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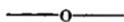
Highway runs between the 4 acre and six acre lots.



LITTLE NECK—NOW STRONG'S.

APRELL the 6, 1663, it is agreed at a town meten, that all the inhabatents of Seetack shall be partners with daniell Lane,

In the purches of the land he bought of the Indans, in the Littell neck, onely excepted, such parsons as will not pay ministers Rates, also the town doth promise to pay daniell Lane, his Just disburcements and Charges, towerds the purchus of this Land, to his resenabell Content.



TOPPING'S PURCHASE.

West part of Southampton.

THIS writing, made the tenth of Aprill, 1662, between Weany Sunk, squaw, Anabackus and Iackanapes, all of them residents of Shinecock, near Southampton, on Long Island, on the one partie, and Thomas Topping, of Southampton, on the aforesaid Island, on the other partie, Witnesseth, that we, the said Weany, Anabackus and Iackanapes, have given, and granted, and by these presents do give and grant, bargain, sell, assign, and set over unto Thomas Topping, aforesaid, his heirs and assigns, forever, all our right, title, and interest, that we have, or ought to have, in a certain tract of land, lying and being Westward of the said Shinecock, and the lawful bounds of Southampton, above said, that is to say, to begin at the Canoe place, otherwise Niamuck, and soe to run westward, to a place called, and known by the name of Seatuck, and from thence to run northward, across the said Island, or neck of land, unto a place called the head of the bay, with all the meadow, and pasture, arable land, easements, profits, benefits, emoluments, as is or may by contained within the limits, and bounds before mentioned, together with half the profits and benefit of the Beach, on the South side the said Island, in respect of fish, whale or whales, that shall by God's providence, be cast up from time to time, and at all times, with all the herbage or feed, that shall be, or grow thereon.

To have and To Hold, all the forementioned demised premises, with all and singular, the appurтанances thereto belonging, or in any ways appertaining to him, the said Thomas, his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, forever, without the lett,

trouble, denial or molestation of us, the said Weany, Anabackus and Iackanapes, our heirs, or assigns, or any other person or persons, lawfully claiming from, by, or under us, our heirs, executors, Administrators or assigns, for and in consideration of the four score fathoms of wampum, or other pay equivelent, to be paid unto the said Weany, Anabackus and Iackanapes, together with those other Indians interested, whose names are under written at or before the first day of December next ensuing the date hereof, by the said Thomas Topping, or his assigns, unto the true and faithful performance of all the premises, we have hereunto interchangeably, set our hands.

In pesence of
 IAMES HERRICK,
 JOHN TOPPING,
 ELNATHAN TOPPING. }

THOMAS TOPPING,
 WEANY, X her marke;
 ANABACKUS, X his marke;
 IACKANAPES, X his marke;
 COBISH, X his marke;
 TOPOBIN, X his marke;
 WETAUGON, X his marke;

—o—

COURT SITTING.

DECEMBER, the 8, 1663, at a Courte held at Ashford, Maistrates, Capt. John Talcot, Capt. John Scott, Esq., Capt. John Yonge and Richard woddal.

JURORS,—Capt. John Platt, foreman; John Hand, John Giners, Charles Barnes, Zacharey Hawkinges, Rich. wareing.
 at this Corte will. Polere is finde ten shilling for Cursing.
 william fansey, for liing, 10s. }
 Henry Rodgers, for liing, 10s. } to the Country.

—o—

DEFAMATION.

Tho. Mabas, plant., Henery Rodgers, defendt., in an aek-tion of defamation, which is to the plantife damage 100lb, for which, the plantif craves the judgment of Court and jure, with

cost of sheute, the jurey finds for the plantif, the defend., to pay the plantif five poundss, and make a publicke ackknowlegement, or then else to pay ten pounds sterling, with increase of Courte charges, the judgment of the courte, and moetive of the verdicte of the jurey the defend. to pay to the plantiefe, which is five pounds.

—o—

INDIAN QUITCLAIM TO RICHARD SMITH.

Nessequage Neck to Raconkumake.

This wrieting witnesseth, that when Nassesconset sould that part of land on the est side of Nessequage River, unto Jonas Jerine, Timothy wood, and daniell whiethead, and others, that then my sayed unkle did Resarve half the sayed neck, called and Knowne by the name of Nesequage neck, to himselve and Nesequage Indiens, to live and to plant on, I Nassekege, beeing soele haire to all Nassesconset's land, on the Est siede of Nessequag River, doe by these presents for me, and my haire, make over all our interest, in the sayed halve neck, unto Richard Smith, of Nessequag, senyer, the same to have and to hould, to him and his haire for ever, and Nassekege doth further wittnes of my knowledge, that Ninepomshare was formerly apoynted, Neesaconnopp and myselve was apoynted by young Nassesconsett, my unkle, as Joynt haire to them both, to mark the bounds of Nessequag land for Richard Smith, and we did doe it acording to the saels, which thay had formerly maede unto Raconkumake, a fresh pond aboute the midle of long Island, acording to the order that thay both did give to us, beeing acompaned with John Catchem, and Samuell Adams and Mawhew to mark the trees.

aperell 6th, 1664, I Nassakeag, doe owne that the above saied was wittnesed by Richard Odell and Richard Harnett doth promis to owne the above saied, before the governer or any else, Nassekeag X mark having Reseved full satisfacktion for the premisses to his content. wittnes Massetuse X his mark.

the wrieting above was owned by Nasekeage and massetuse to be true in my presens.

RICHARD WODHULL,
DOROTHY WODHULL,

*DRAWERS OF LOTS OF MEADOW,**Old Purchase, South-Fireplace, Bought 1664.*

- Mr. Woodhull,	1	Robert Smith,	27
Mr. Woodhull,	2	Nathaniel Norton,	28
Hen. Rogers,	3	Robert Wooly,	29
William Fancy,	4	Joseph Longbottom,	30
Peter Whitehare,	5	Andrew Miller,	31
John Tooker,	6	Sam. Akerly,	32
- Rich. Waring,	7	Mr. Tomson, this belongs	
Jacob Longbottom,	8	to the Town, this is given	
John Thomas, Jr.,	9	to John Davis,	33
John Thomas, Sen.,	10	Hen. Pery,	34
John Tomson,	11	Frank Muncy, 1-2 to the	
Mr. Smith,	12	[Town,	35
Samuel Dayton,	13	Zakery Hawkins,	36 -
- Henry Rogers,	14	Tho. Biggs, Sen.	37
Thos. Ward,	15	John Tooker,	38
Daniel Lane,	16	William Salyer,	39
Tho. Biggs, Jr.,	17	Rich. Floyd,	40
William Satterly,	18	John Bosweek,	41
John Roe,	19	Thomas Thorp,	42
Joseph Davis,	20	Zak. Hawkins,	43 -
Andrew Miller,	21	Tho. Smith,	44
Frances Money,	22	John Geners,	45 -
Daniel Lane,	23	Richard Floyd,	46
Robert Akerly,	24	Nathan Brewster,	47
Richard Floyd,	25	William Frost,	48
Benjamin Smith, by order		Obed Sewerd,	49
[of his mother,	26		

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*TOBACUS' DEED FOR LAND ON THE
SOUTH SIDE.*

BROOKHAVEN, 1664, June the 10th.

THIS indentor wetneseth a bargin or agreement, betwene
the Sacham of unchachege Tobacus, and the inhabentance of

Brookehaven, eles Setak, consarning a parsell or tract of land, linge upon the South side of Long Island, bing bounded on the South with the Grate baye, and on the weste with a fresh ponde, aioyning to a place comanly called acombamack, and on the Este with a river called Yamphanke, and on the North, it extendes to the Midell of the Island, provided the aforesaid Tobakus have Seficient planting land, for thos that are the true Natife propriaters, and thare ayers, allso that ether and both partis have fre liberty for fishing, fowling and hunting with out molest acion of ether party, and this is in consideracion of a Sarten Sum of mony, to be paid to the valuacion of fifty fadum of Wampam, as Wetnes my hand, the date and day above writen. Sincd, Sealled and delevered in the presence of us

Richaerd howell,
John Cooper.

The mark of X TOBACUS.

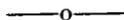


AT a Courte held at Ashford, Alias Brookhaven, the 17 of the 6 mt, 1664, maiestrates, Mr. Richard wodhull and mr. John Catcham.

John Scott declares against Robertt Blomer, in an accion of dept and trespas to the vallew 30lb. sterlinge, by arrest dated the 15 of Jannewarey, 1663,—the 22, of febb., by an other arest of Blomer's boddey, for an action of tresbas on the Case, to the vallew of twenty pounds.

John Scott, was Cawled according to law, and not appeareing he is nonshewted.

The Courte is aeiournde, till further order be knowne.



MAYHEW, Sachem of Setawke, doth freely give and surrender unto the comittey of Connetticut, appoyntted for settling of busines on Long Island, for the use of the towne of

Setawke, the feede and timber of all the lands, from the ould manes to the wadeing river.

as wittnes my hand, this 10 of June, 1664.

John Cooper,

MAYHEW, a mark.

Richard Howell.

This is a true Coppey of the original of attest,

ROG. BARTON, recorder.

Pay ordered by the Court, 1 Coat, 1 Knife, 1 pr. Stockings, 2 Howse, 2 Hatchats, 2 Sherts, to the sayed Mayhue, for his Kindness therein.

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MASSETEWESE and the Sunke squaw, native proprietors and owners of all the lands, belonging to the trackte of land, commonaley cawled the ould manes, doe freely and absolewteley sell, and will defend the title to the Inhabitants of Setawke, and there sucesores forever, for and in consideration of a certaine valey of goods here under written, to be delivered within one muntth after the date hereof, as wittnes our hands this 10 of June, 1664.*

Signed in the presence
of us

JOHN COOPER,

RICHARD HOWELL.

MASSATWSE, X mark;
the Sunke Squaw, X mark.

fowre Cotes, fowre payre of Stockeing too chestes of powder, tenn bares of led, sixe howse, tenn hatchets and tenn Knives, mens size Cotes, 4 Sherts, 3 pekle kettels.

This is a trew Coppey of the originall,

of attest, ROG. BARTON, recorder.

*Endorsed on the back, "The Coppey of the Indian Deydes upon recorde, at ye old mans, and of feed to ye wading R."

The above written record, the contents thereof, with all the severall kinds of pay received, exepting Kettel, hose and hatchetts, by Mayho and Massatuse,

In the presence of us, Jo. HOWELL,
JOHN YOUNGS.

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FROM the name OLDFIELD, the first impression may arise that it was the first, or oldest purchase by the white people of the Indians, but while the Deed of Wiandance has no date, yet it is to the Inhabitants of Setauk, and I therefore judge it to be later than the purchase of lands, next east of Mr. Smith's land of Nissequake, and so feel sure that as far as Documents show, the first purchase was the Deed given, dated, April, 14th, 1655, and that as the Indians had a field, north end of Little Neck, (now Strong's,) of a hundred acres, that to distinguish the Indian Fields, the former field was called the old field of the Indians and not of the white people.

The Deed is given to John Scudder, John Swesie, Jonathan Porter, Thomas Mabbs, Roger Cheston and Thomas Chaules, as near as I can decipher it.

Now as the names of Scudder, Porter and Chaules are not subsequently found in any Document, or record of the Town, and the name of Swesie not found again until John Thomas, of Brookhaven, sells half his title to lands in this Town, January 13th, 1672, to John Sweasy, then of Southold, I am led to believe that said men acted merely as a Committee of Connecticut, as referred to Book A. page 9, date June, 10, 1664. Stating that Sachem Mayhew, of Seatalket, doth freely give, and surrender, unto the Comitty of Connecticut, appointed for Settling business on Long Island, for the use of the Town of Seatalk, the feed and timber of all the lands, from the old mans to the Wadeing River, as witness my hand, this 10 of June, 1664.

MAYHEW, X his mark.

JOHN COOPER,
RICHARD HOWELL.

MARCH the 31 day, 1665.

REC'D, then of Daniell Lane, for the account of the Inhabytant of Brookhaven, alis Setack, the sum of Six pounds tenn Shilins, wich is In ffull Satisfaction for a tracte of Lands and Medowes I have Sould to the Inhabytan of brookhauen, wich is already layed out and bounded at the South, as doth apere by a bill of Sayl I hauen giuen under my hand, bareing Date the 10 of June, 1664, also I doe acknowlig to haue Rec'd the above Spesifide Sum, with fower Cotes, formerly Rec'd by me, As In full Satifection, for the aforemenconed Lands and medowes.*

As witnes my hand, the Day and yere above Spesifide.

Witnes,

Richard wodhull,) enchage Sacham TOBACUS, his X marke.
Matt. Priar. }

SWAGNOUGH, his X mark; {
PEGEN, his X mark. }

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THE bounds betweene Brookehaven, and Smithfeilde are to be as followeth, from a brooke called Stoney Brooke, overthawrt the Island, and halfe the meddows at the fresh pond, and within a mile thereof, to be equally divided betweene the ten plantations, of Brookehaven and Smithfeilde Bounds, is to goe from the sayd Brooke, unto Huntington Bounds, and Smith ingageing to settell 20 fameleys within the above limites of Smithfeild, within five yeares, this was agreede upon betweene the plantation of Brookehaven, and Mr. Smith, of Smithfeilde, before the Comittey and maiestrates, in open Courte, and that whatsoever ground mr. Smith, of Smithfeild, hath purchased within Brookhaven bounds, now statede of the Indianes, the sayde plantation of Brookhaven is to repay mr. Smith, in case mr. Smith doe not bie up the plantation within five yeares, or else the Courte have libbertie to make up the 20 famelis, and mr. Smith, In the behalfe of him, himselfe, and his assotiates, doth agree to accomadate

*Endorsed "The south dis'ts resaiet."

Tobaccus' Receipt, for Money Pd. for The old Purchase.

Masaconseate, the Indien properley belonging to that place, them and there heyres, with suffisient planting land for there owne securitie.*

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MARCH, ye 9th., 1664.

the contents of this decd above written, owned by Tobaccas, unquachack Sachem, and the subscription hereof, in the presence of us.†

further, the said Sachem disowned that ever hee Sould John Scott any land.

JOHN HOWELL,
JOHN YOUNGS.

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OCTOBER the 24, 1665.

MATHEW PRIAR doth sell all his home lott, with howseing, Glase windows, dores and perticions, with all the fensing, yong appell treese, and other freute treese, to the Constable and the rest of the overseers, for the minister's accomodation, named, Mr. Brewster, the Constable and overseer's Ingageing to satisfie the sayd Mathew Prier, twelfe pounds in Indian Corne, wheat and pease, at prise Currant with the marchant, and this is for the use of the towne, as wittnes our hands Interchangeable, the 24 of October, 1665.

MATT. PRIAR.

francis muncy,
Daniell Lane,
Robart Bloomer,
Richard Waring,
his
Henery X Pering,
mark
his
Robart X Ackerly,
mark
his
John X Ginors,
mark
his
William X Cramer.
mark

* Not dated, but with other documents of June 9th., 1664.

† Endorsed, Tobaccus' Deed, for Ocambamack.
Tobaccus' Deed for Ould Purchase, at South.

DEED FOR OLD FIELD.

THIS writing Witnesseth, that I, Wyandance, doe by these presents, make over all my right and interest, in ye Old field, unto ye Inhabitants of Setauk, for them, and their Heirs forever, And doe ingage my Self, & heirs, to maintain & defend their right against all that shall hereafter disturb them. Witnes my hand,

Witnes, George Southern,

Checonow, X mark;

Sasara X Taickco.

WIANDANSH, X his mark;

MAUKEEHU, X his mark.

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DEED FOR A NECK CALLED CATACONACKE.

THIS writing witnesseth that Wyandance, Sagamore of Long Island, doe promise to sell the Great Neck, to the Inhabitants of Setaulcott, upon the delivery of the goods hereunder mentioned, viz: Six Coats, Six Kettles, one Brass Gun, one Trooper's Coat, Ten Knives, one pair of Shoes, Two pound of Powder, Two pound of Lead, Twenty Muxes, Forty Needles.

Delivered him in part of payment, for the purchase above-said, one pair of Shoes.

MEMORANDUM; The name of the Neck abovs'd., is Cataconocke. March, 8th., 1666.*

Pay, Six Coates, Six Kettels, 1 Brass Gun, 1 Trooper's Coate, 10 Knives, 1 pair Shoese, 2 lbs. powder, 2 lbs. Lead, 20 muxes, 40 needles.

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*Extract from Indian Deed to Southampton,
of Topping's purchase.*

WE the true proprietors of the said lands, doe hereby assigne, and make ouer all our said Interest, in the said tract

*This last is from what purports to be a copy.—B. T. H.

of land, lying from a place called Niamuck, or ye Canoe place, westward to a place called Seatuck, and soe to run cross ye Island, (namely, Long Island,) unto a place called the head of the bay, or Peaconnet, on the North; wee say, wee doe impart and assigne, all our said Interest in ye said lands (whereof Qwagwanantuck is part,) unto our ancient and loving ffrriends, the Townes men of Southampton, to them and their successors forever.

Witness our hands, this 17th of September, 1666.

The mark of X MANDUSH, his daughter,

The marke X of QUAQUASHAW,

The marke of X ANOINEIS,

The mark of X PUNCH,

The mark X of MANDUSH, his sonne,

The mark X of WEETETOSEN,

The mark X of IONAQUID,

The mark of X GOABE's wife, the relic of
[MANDUSH, the chief Sachem,

The mark X of SAWGUM,

The mark X of HOAQUEMES,

The mark of X APUCKHOWBATK,

The mark of X SOMWESESEN,

Iohn Smith, X his mark.

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FIRST PATENT.

The Patentees:

CAPT. JOHN TUCKER.

MR. DANIEL LANE.

MR. RICHARD WOODHULL.

HENRY KERING.

JOHN JENNER.

19th year of CHARLES 2d.

RICHARD NICOLLS.

Recorded same day, MATHIAS NICOLLS, Secretary.

THE PATENT.

RICHARD NICOLLS, Esq., Governor General, under his Royal Highness, JAMES, Duke of Yorke, and Albany, &c., of all his Territories in America. To all to whome these Presents shall come, sendeth Greeting: *Whereas*, there is a certaine Towne in the East Riding of Yorkshire, upon Long Island, commonly called and knowne by the name of Brooke-Haven, and heretofore by the Indyan name of Setaulcott, Now in ye Tenure or occupaton of severall Freeholders and Inhabitants, who having heretofore made Lawfull Purchase of the Lands, thereunto belonging, have likewise manured and Improved a considerable part thereof, and settled a competent number of families thereupon; Now for a confirmaton unto the sd Freeholder and Inhabitants in their Enjoyment and Possession of the premisses. Know ye, that by vertue of the commission, and Authority unto mee given by his Royall Highnesse, I have Ratified, Confirmed and Graunted, And by these presents, Do Ratify, Confirme and Graunt unto Capt. John Tucker, Mr. Daniell Lane, Mr. Richard Woodhull, Henry Perring and John Jenner, as Patentees, for and on the behalfe of themselves and their Associates, the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said Towne of Brookehaven, theires heires, Successors and Assignes, all that Tract of Land, which already hath beene or that hereafter shall be Purchased, for and on the behalfe of the said Towne, whether from the native Indyan Proprietors, or others wthin the Bounds and Limitts, hereafter sett forth and exprest: (Vizt,) That is to say, the west Bounds to begin at the Line run by the Inhabitants of the said Towne, between them and Mr. Smith's lands, of Nesaquake, as in his Patent is sett forth, and to go East to the head of the Wading River, or Redd Creeke, from whence as also from their west Bounds, to stretch North to the Sound, and South to the Sea or Maine Ocean. All which said tract of Land, within the Bounds and Limitts aforesaid, and all or any Plantations there upon, from henceforth are to belong and appertaine to the said Towne; Together with all Havens, Harbours, Creekes, Quarrys, woodlands, meadows, Pastures, marshes, waters, Rivers, Lakes, ffishing,

Hawking, Hunting and fflowling, And all other Profitts, Commodities, Emoluments and hereditaments, to the said Land and premisses within ye Limitts and Bounds afore mentioned described, belonging, or in any wise appertaining; To have and to hold, all and singular, the said Lands, Hereditaments and premisses, with their and every of their appurtenances, and of every part and Parcell thereof, to the said Patentees and their Associates, their heires, Successors and Assigns, to the proper use and behoofe of the said Patentees, and their Associates, their heires, Successors and Assigns, forever.

Moreover, I do hereby Ratify, Confirme and Graunt unto the said Patentces and their Associates, their heires, Successors and Assigns, all the Priviledges belonging to a Towne within this Government. And that the place of their present Habitation shall continue and retaine the name of Brooke-Haven, by which name and Stile it shall be distinguished and knowne, in all Bargaines and Sales, Deedes, Records and writings: They, the said Patentees, and their Associates, their heires, Successors and Assigns Rendering and Paying such Dutyes and Acknowledgmts as now are, or hereafter shall be Constituted and Establish by ye Lawes of this Government, under the obedience of his Royall Highness, his heires and Successors: Given under my hand and Seale, at Fort James, in New Yorke, the 7th day of March, in the 19th year of the Raigne of our Soverayne Lord, CHARLES the Second, by the grate God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith, &c., And in the year of our Lord God, 1666.

RICHARD NICOLLS.

Recorded, by order of the Governor, the day and yeare above written.

MATHIAS NICOLLS,
Sec'y.

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*RICHARD SMITH OF NISSEQUAGE AND
BROOKHAVEN, AGREEMENT.*

It is this day mutually consented to and agreed upon, in the presence of the Governor, between Capt. John Tucker, on the be-

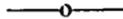
halfe of the Towne of Brookhaven, and Mr. Rich'd Smith of Nessaquake, as followeth, vitz :

That the said Mr. Smith shall, within six weeks after ye date hereof, resigne up unto the Towne of Brookhaven, all the Right, Title and Interest, w^{ch} hee hath or Claimeth in and to a certaine Parcell of Land lying within the west Line of the said Towne, as it was run by the Inhabitts thereof, according to the directions of the Commissioners of his Maties Colony of Conecticott. And that also, hee make to the said Towne, a good and firme Deed or Conveyance of ye same. In consideration whereof the said Capt. Tucker, on behalfe of the Towne aforesaid, doth promise and Engage That there shall bee allowed and paid unto the said Mr. Smith, or his Assignes, all such moneys, as have bene expended or laid out by him for the Towne's use, and was adjudged due by the Commissioners above mentioned, or Ordered to bee paid unto him. And likewise, for this next ensuing yeare, That the lands belonging unto Mr. Smith shall not be Rated or Taxed, nor any Levy made there upon towards the maintenance of the Minister, but hee shall bee wholly excused for that yeare, the Towne making good the same.

Thursday, March the 7th, 1666.

Recorded, by order of the Governour, the day and yeare above written.

MATTHIAS NICOLLS, Secr'y.

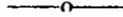


LA WSUITS.—1666.

Zakery Hawkens, plantive, Robart Akerly, defendand, in a aektion of trespas, for his hoggs destroying my pese, to the value of eaight bushells or pece, for which the plantive desiens the judgment of the courte, with cost of suete. The judgment of the court is, that wee fine for the plaintive fower bushells of pece, with incresee of court charges, but the defendand desire a Reyou the court the next tiyme being sett, the defendand lett fall the Reyou, and willing to pay the court vardit.

Obadiah Suard, plaintive, Thomas Thorp, defending, in a acktion of trespass for strieking me, and setting his doggs upon me, which did soe biet my leggs to my great dameg, for which the plaintive desierys the Judgment of the court, with cost of sute.

the plantiv and defendent is agreed betwixt themselves.

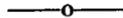


Mr. Samuell Edsell, plaintive, Robart bloomer, defendent, in a acktion of debt, of fower pounds, with Just dameges, for which the plaintive desierys the Judgment of the Court, with cost of seute. we fiene for the plaintive 1-15-6 with cost of sute.

good Thorp, henry pering and Rich. waring, wettness—1Se.—5s. 1 entry, 1-3; entrys, 1-6; Judgment, 1-6; Sumans, 3s; 3 wittness, 6s—18S. 3d.



Capt. john Scot, plantife, Arthaer Smith, defet, in an acktion of trespass, outrayege an vicious Acktions by him committed, to the vallew of ten hundred pounds, for which the plantife craves the judgment of the courte and jury, with cost of sheute the jurey findes for the plantife and the defendant to pay fiveftey pounds, with increase of courte Charges, the judgment of the Courte, that the defdt, pay unto the plantife the verdicke of the jurey.



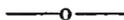
Mr. Rich. Wodhull plant., Tho. Thorp, defendant, in an acktion of trespassese and dammayege to the vallew of tenn pounds, for which he craves the judgment of the Court and Jurey, with cost of sheute. the jurey finds for the plantife 50 shill., with cost of sheute, the judgement of Court, 30 shilling.



Richard wodhull, plan., Daniel Smith, def., in an acktion of the case for a horse lente, which died under the Costiede of some of the defendandt's people, for which the plantf demands 25lb.

Sterling in Currand pay, and craves the judgment of the Courte and jurey with cost of sheute.

desem 28-1664, we find for the pantive, eighteenc pounds, with the increase of Courte charges.



BROOKHAVEN AND SMITHFIELD BOUNDS.

March, 8th, 1666, Recorded for Brookehaven.

THE bounds between Brookhaven and Smithfield are to be as followeth, from a Brooke called Stony Brooke, overtwart the Island, and half the Meadow, at the Fresh Pond, and within a mile thereof, to be equally divided betwixt the two Plantations of Brookhaven and Smithfield bounds, is to goe to the same Brooke unto Huntington bounds, Mr. Smith Engaging to settle twenty familys within the above limits of Smithfield within five years.

This was agreed upon, betwixt the plantation of Brookhaven and Mr. Smith of Smithfield, before the Committee and Magistrates in open Court, and that whatsoever Ground Mr. Smith of Smithfield, hath purchased within Brookhaven bounds (now stated) of the Indians, the said Plantation of Brookhaven is to repay to Mr. Smith, in case Mr. Smith doe not build up the Plantation within five years, or else the Court have liberty to make up the twenty familys, and Mr. Smith, in the behalf of himself and his associates, Doth agree to accomodate Nassiconsett and the Indians properly belonging to that place, them and their heirs, with sufficient Planting Land, the Indians fencing the said Land for their own security.

A true copy, taken fom the Records in the Secretary's office.
Es & Comp.

J. S. ROBINER, D. Sec'ry.

TOBACCUS' DEED TO GOVERNOR WINTHROP.

1666.

TOBACCUS doth freely give unto Governor Winthrop a tract of Land, upon the South Side of Long Island, Meadows and upland, Bounded on the West by a River called Namke, and on the East to a place Bounded by a fresh Pond, adjoining to a place called Acombamack, Extending northward to the midst of the Island.*

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MEMORANDUM ON FILE.†

OWENAMCHOCK, the Eastward bounds of Tobackus' Land sold to Setauk, Matthabanks the name of ye Beach, the Wester Bounds is Nanmicuke.

a true Copy, pr. Daniel Smith, clerk.

The nearest Dait to it is, 15 March, 1668-9.

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DRAWERS OF LOTS IN NEWTOWN.

1667.

Thomas Thorp,	1	Robert Smith,	20
- Zachariah Hawkins,	2	Zakery Hawkins,	21
Mr. Woodhull,	3	Richard Waring,	22
- Mr. Woodhull,	4	John Roe,	23
- Henry Rogers,	5	Mr. Smith,	24
- William Fancy,	6	John Genners,	25
Weavens,	7	William Satterly,	26
Jacob Longbottom,	8	Francis Money,	27
Mr. Briant,	9	Thomas Biggs, Jr.,	28
- Henry Rogers,	10	John Tooker,	29
Mr. Lane,	11	Samuel Dayton,	30

*This is from Record A. page 9, and all I find of it —B. T. H.

†Endorsed "A record for ye Beach."

Edward Avery,	12	John Tooker,	31
Obed Seward,	13	Joshua Garlick,	32
Mr. Briant,	14	Robert Akerly,	33
Arthur Smith,	15	Samuel Akerly,	34
— Capt. Platt,	16	Mr. Lane,	35
Mr. Brewster,	17	Henry Rogers,	36
— Zachr. Hawkins,	18	Henry Pering,	37
Mr. Lane,	19	— Richard Woodhule,	38
		Thomas Smith,	39

The ten acre Lots that were laid to the new Purchasers :

Joshua Garlick,	1	Obed Seward,	6
Thomas Biggs,	2	Jacob Longbottom,	7
— Francis Money,	3	Edward Avery,	8
Richard Waring,	4	Samuel Akerly	9
John Roe,	5		



TOBACCUS' DEED FOR WHALES.

BROOKHAVEN, March 23, 1667; or 8 March.

KNOW all men by this pressens, that I, Tobacus, sachem of unkachauk, have fully bargened and Sould unto the Inhabettence of brook haven, all the whales that comes within there patten bounds upon the beach, or neere unto it, that is driven up, with all the apurtensis belonging to them, to be for the use of the said Inhabittents, and ther haieres for ever; and in consideration of the same, the Inhabittens of Setalket els brookhaven, doth ingaege to give unto the saied Sachem, or his haieres or assignes, five pounds in wampam, or pay equivellent to it, for ech whale that coms when wee have Reseved them, and for every pece of whale, more or less, to pay acording to proportion, as alsoe to pay three fathom to the party that bring nues that is sarten for ech whale, and liekwise the inhabittens above saied doth ingage to give to the Ingens, tenn fathem of wampom, for to bring ech whale over the sound to the plaee apoynted by the sayd inhabettentes, wether thay by est to the utmost bunds, or west; this beeing a full agreement, and doth ingage myselve and haieres to perform the same, to the above sayd inhabettentes and ther

hairees for ever, as wittnes my hand, on the day and yere above written.

witnesses:

TOBAKUS X mark.

mark

PURCHE X GEN.

MASSETUS X mark.

AHUTOUS X

JOHN TOOKER, Reeorder.

witnes, RICHARD SMYTHE.

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ITEMS.

At a towne meeting the 10 of march, 1666 or 7, it was Voeted and agreed upon, that every family in the towne shall give 6d for every wolve that is killed, to the party that brings the hed to the constable, according to law.

Obed Seward have taken the couled cow of henery pering, to have halve the increse and to part at 3 yere end, and to take care and pvied for her suffishiantly.

17 day of June, 1667, at a towne meting, it is voeted and asentted unto, that John Tooker is to ceep ordnery in this towne. it all soe coneluded, that the medow that lieth about mount missery, house, upland and medow to be for the use of a ordnery of brookhaven.

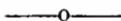
it is liekwiese coneluded that mr. danell Lane is to speke to his honer, the governer, concerning the whales at the south, that comes within our bounds to be at our disposing.

it is allsoe agreed upon, that mr. lane is to have the land and medow formerly agreed upon, upon eondition that mr. lane is to grind towne corn, soc long as he can eeep the mill in r paire, doeing the best he can, and to have the 01th of wheat, and 9th of Ingen, for toele.

22 may, 1668.

These presents testifyes that Richard Waring, of brookhaven, have exchanged two ewes, for a mare of Jolin Underhill's, of oyster bay, that is to say, one cow now pressent, and the other aboute micklemas nex ensueing the date herof, he, the saied Richard to deliver the cow at oyster bay, and to take the

mare Reseved, when henery Pery seeth her to be well, and John Underhill ingaging to make good the sale of her to the saied Richard.

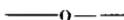


1668. *THE LOTTS THAT IS IN THIS TOWNE.*

Label on it, "the list of the first loot mente that was in the towne."

Robert Akerly,	1 lott.	Nathaniel Norton,	1 lott.
Samnel Akerly,	1 "	Henery Pering,	2 "
Thomas Bigs, Senyer,	1 "	william Poole,	1 " -
Thomas Biggs, Juner,	1 "	Henery Rogers,	2 " -
Mr. Bruster,	1 "	John Roe,	1 "
John Budd,	1 "	Obed Seward,	1 "
Henry Brooks,	1 "	william Satterly,	1 "
Joseph Davis,	1 "	Arter Smith,	1 "
Samuel daiton,	1 "	Robart Smith,	1 "
- William fancy,	1 "	Thomas Smith,	1 "
Richard flied,	2 "	Mr. Smith,	1 "
William frost,	1 "	John Tomas,	1 "
- John geners,	1 "	John Tooker,	2 "
Zakry Hawkens,	3 "	Thomas Thorp,	1 "
Jacob Longbothem,	1 "	Richard waring,	1 " -
Mr. Lane,	2 "	Mr. Woodhull,	2 " -
Thomas Mabes,	1 "	Thomas Ward,	1 "
francis mumey,	1½ "		

Note.—*mr. Bayly is on, but crossed; Hen'y Brooks, Thomas Smith and William frost are on side in paler ink, as put at a later period. flied means Floyd; Bruster in other lists is Nathaniel; Lane is Daniel; Mr. Smith is Benjamin and Mr. Woodhull is Richard in other lists. This list does not locate the Lots, and I infer they were in different places, and that the List is to show who were, at the time, lot owners and share owners or proprietors in the Town.*—*B. T. II.*



CHURCH.

THESE presents testifieth, That I, Nathanell norten, doth ingage my selve to buld a meetingt house, that is to say, the

frame of it 26 foote broed, and 30 foote long, and 10 foote bewixt Joynts, to be sett up in the year 1669, fitted for elap bord and shingle, the towne drawing the timber in place, and hands for to Raise it, and in consideration of the same, the said towne of brook haven is to free the said nathanell Norten, from Raetes, six yers, and to the tru p formens of the same I doe here unto sett my hand.

mark
NATHANELL X NORTENS.
JOHN TOOKER.

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27 DAY JUNE, 1670.

JOHN SMITH have bought a horse of mr. Riehard Woodhull, beeing about 2 yeres ould, a dark bay, with a smaele streke in the fore hed now delivered to the sayed John Smith, and in consid-eration of the same, the sayed John Smith doth ingaeg to weve all mr. odell's yarn into eloth tell the sayd pay is out, the sayed John is to have a fort-niete notis before hand of eeh peece, and to weve it as cheap as he doe for others.

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GRANT OF LIQUOR LICENSE.

JULY 12, 1670.

THE hy shrefe, Capt, Salsbery, with Mr. Woodhull, have granted liberty to John Tooker, Senyer, for to sell Strong drink by Retaile, soe long as he entertaines people for there monys, un-tell there be a suddled ordnery in this towne.

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16 SEPTEM., 1670.

JOHN TOOKER and mr. daniell Lane have bought a traekt of upland and medow of wapheege, he undertakeing for his assosiats, that is to say, in Unkeehage neck, at the south sied of the Island, Runing from the head of patersquas, being to the estward bounds, with a straight liene to the hed of a swamp, west being bounded with the great bay, which is to be understoode all

the land and medow comanly called pattersquas, as the bill of saele doth show.

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YE 2d DAY FEBRURY, 1671.

It was this day agreed and voeted that a meeting house shall be built 28 foot square.

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YE 16 Februry, 1671.

It was voeted and agreed upon, that Samuel Daiton is to have laied out a quantity of upland, liing on the westward where Capt. tooker wintered his cattle, being betwene two creekes, that is to say, two akers for one that which is due him from the Towne.

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AUGUST 22, 1671.—at a towne meeting it was voeted and agreed upon, that John Tooker, henery perring, mr. Bayles and Samuell daiton to goe and vew the medoes at unkechange, and trete with Sacham about the purchus of the medoes, thay caring some likers with them to the Indians, upon the towne's account.

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WARD'S MEADOW AT OLD MANS.

22d agust, 1671.

at a towne meeting it was granted Tho. Ward, the two neekes or hoeles of medow that lieth next beyond the ould man's medow, for his share.

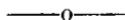
John Beswick is taken as a townsman by the major part of the towne.

It was further voeted and agreed upon, that the ould feld and litle neck shall be fred of cattle and hogs six weekes after micklmes next, and all fenses cept up as it is in somer, and soe to continue from yere to yere untell the towne se cause to breke this order.

SETTLEMENT AT WADING RIVER.—1671.

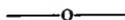
Att a Lawfull Town Meeting, 17th November, 1671. It was voted and agreed upon, that there shall be a Village at the Wadeing River, or thereabouts, of Eight famelies or Eight men, to have accommodations as the place will afford, it was granted and agreed upon by a vote, that Daniel Lane, Jun'r, shall have a Lotment at the Wadeing River, convenient to the water for his calling. There was likewise John Tooker granted a Lotment the same time.

As likewise Thomas Jeners, Elias Bayles, Joseph Longbottom and Thomas Smith, each of them granted alotments there, at or near the Wadeing River, where it most convenient. Francis Money have also a Lot granted then with the rest upon condition he lives there himself.



DECEMBER 17th, 1671.

HENRY PERRING have freely given the mill now in the Town, to his two sons in law, that is to say, Jacob Longbottom and Joseph Longbottom, only it is to be for my use as long as I live, and after my death to them and their heirs forever, and to have their three Sisters to go tole free, but my Daughter Hannah to be tole free forever, and her heirs.



*EARLY SLAVERY IN BROOKHAVEN
AND CONNECTICUT.*

Negro Bought and Sold.—1672,

ROBERT HUDSON, of Ry, sold a negro man named Antony, that was John Ogden's of Ry, to Richard Floyd of brookhaven, to be delivered in this towne of brookhaven, to the above saide floyd, sound wicnd and lime, to the apreheachon of two indifferent men, and in consideration of the same, the sayed Richard

floyd doth ingaege to pay forty aight pounds sterling to mr. Elexander Brian, of milford, in pay that he shall exsept of twenty pounds next March ensuing, and the other twenty aight pounds the 29 day of September next, and alsoe to pay tenn shillens here in this towne, and to lett his horse goe to Southould gratis, it is to be understood the pay in wheat, or pork and beafe, at marchant's price, and to the true p formens of the same we doe hereunto interchingable sett our hands.

9 desember, 1672.

mark

ROBART R. H. HUDSON.

his

RICHARD R. FLOYD.

9th day of march, 1674.—Richard floyd, of Setakett, sold the above said Negro, named Antony, to John Hurd, of Stratford.

Witnes.

RICHARD R. FLOYD.

JOHN TOOKER,

SALLE BRINSMALD.

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26th SEPT., 1672.

It was also voted and agreed upon, that George's Neck shall be laid out to the Inhabitants according to every man's alotment and 6 pole to ly common all along by the water side for highways.

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COURT TRIALS.

Henry Rodgers, plant., Thomas mapes, def't., in an acktion of breache of laberam to the vallew of fivete pounds, for which planf. craves judgment of court and jurey, with cost of sheute. the jurey finds for the defendant tow pounds dammage, and the increase of Court chargese, the judgment of the Court gives the verdick of the jure.

13 aperell, 1673, at a court held

the plantive, Samuel dowe, and defendant, Thomas beard, have agreed before the court as followeth, that the sayed Thomas Beard and John Clark doth ingaege forthwith to deliver Samuel

dowe, all his cloths or what is his, aboard, and to pay him all his wages to this day, akording to agrement in comoditis at mony price, as it goeth at boston, with cost of suete, upon consideration that there shall be an end of all differenses or controvarses whatsoever, dues or demands from the begining of the world to this day, that is to say, betwene Thomas Beard and Samuel dowe.

7 APERELL, 1673. Samuel dowe doth ingeneously confese that he never knew Thomas Beard to be a cheatter, or hard any such thing, and if ever I sayed any such word I am sorry for it, (I spoek,) for I know noe such word, nither doe I Remember that I saied any such word, and to the truth of the same I doe sett my hand.

hand
SAMUEL X DOWE.
his

—o—

25 MAY, 1673.

THESE presents testifieth that whereas there was a difference between henery Rodgers and Roe about damage of swine and other things, these doe sattisfy whom it may consern, that thay have muetelly and fully agreed ech to the other, to pas by all differens that is betwene them, from the beging of the world to this day, concerning any creatrus or damages of ether siede, and have promessed ech the other to live naiborly to gether and to doe what thay can to ceep themselvs from any damage ech to other, ether by fence, or swine, or catle, and if ether of them shall fall oute without a caues, thay shall forfeit five pound, to the other that is cleare.

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16 JULY, 1673.

These presents testifieth that whereas there was a controvery betwene Elizabeth, wife of Joseph Daves, and Sarah, wife William Sallyer, and Jonathan Daves and Sarah, his wife, and all these women, with the consents of there husbands, and the former arbetrators, have chosen John Tooker and Andrew Miller, to arbitrate all differnses betwene them from the begining of

the world to this day, conserning Reports or defamation or the lieke, we, the arbitrators haveing hard what was then Related to us, and considering all sercomstances, our award is that Johnthan Daves is to acknoledg any wrong that he have done to Joseph or his wife, that he doe know in his owne conshans he have done,

as liekwise that Sarah his wife doth make a acknoledgment, that she have don her sister, the wife of Joseph Daves, wrong, in speaking of that which tends to her reproch, and that which was not right, as alsoe to send to any that she have reported to, to her sister's defamation, to satisfy them aboute the same.

JOHN TOOKER,
ANDREW MILLER.

—o—

There was alsoe a contreversy between Jonathan Daves and William Salyer. This is to sattisfy whom it may concern, that we, above written, have througly and fermly agreed ech to other, for to end all contreversses, detts and demands from the begining of the world to this day, upon consideration that all charges that is out upon it both cort and arbietration, thay as to pay ech alieke, one, one halve, and the other the other halve, onely Johnthan is to give William two days' work, when the pece is out of the loome, which is a week or ther aboute.

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TOBACCUUS' DEED FOR MASTIC.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Tobakes, Sachem of Unkechake, within the bounds and limetts of Setakett, upon long Island, for good and valluable causses, and considerations him moveing, have given, granted, bargened and sould, and doth by these presents give, grant, bargen and sell unto the town of Setakett, all the mowable medow land, whether hier land or lower, that lieth betweene a River called conitticut, to another River called Mastick. I say, I, Tobakes, have allinated and sould unto the Inhabitants of Setakett, from me, my haieres, eckseecketers,

administrators, or asings, to the above said inhabettents, ther haire, ðecksektors, admestrators or asings forever, to have and to hould, as likewise I doe give to them fre liberty to sett up houses and yards for the conveniencie of there medowes to winter in upon the upland, as likewise I doe warrant this my sale good from me, or any under me; as likewise I doe give them fre egres and Regres to there medowes without any mollestation, and to the full and absollute confermation of the above sayed premises I doe here sett my hand and seale, this 19 day of Sept. 1674.*

Sienged and sealed in the
pressens of us

MATHEW BARNES,

his

CESERUE, X
mark

his

RUNGUAS, X
mark

his

WOGHIG, X
mark

his

JOHN, X
mark

his

MASATUS, X
mark

his

MR. GUDAR, X
mark

his

THOMAS, X
mark

ROGER SATTERLY,

TOBACKUS, X his seale.
mark

This day was Mathew Barnes sworne before me, that hee saw and was wittenesse to the sealing and delivery of this Deed.

Seatacutt, Feb'y 22th, 1675.
MATTHIAS NICOLLS.

This Deed is recorded this 6th of march, 1676-76, By me, Henry Pierson, Clark of ye Sessions, of the East Rideing.

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ORDERS AND CONSTITUTIONS.—1674.

ORDERS and constatutions maed by the Athoaty of this towne, 8th July, 1674, to be duly cept and obsarved:

1. whereas there have beane much abuese a prophaneing of the lord's day, by the younger sort of people in discourssing of vaine

*Endorned, "Tobacus' Deed for the New purchase, Meddows att South."

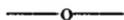
things and Runing of Raesses. Therefore, we make an order, that whoesoever shall doe the lieke againe, notis shall be taken of them, and be presented to the nex court, there to answer for ther falts and to Reseve such punishment as thay desarve.

2. whereas, It have bene two coman in this towne, for young men and maieds to be out of ther father's and mother's house at unseasonable tiems of niete, It is therefore ordered that whoesoever of the younger sort, shall be out of there father's or mother's house past nien, of the clock, at niet, shall be sumonsed in to the next court, and ther to pay eort charges, with what punishment the eort shall se cause to lay upon them, eeksept thay can give suffissient Reson of there being out late.

3. whereas, god have bene much dishonored, much pressious tyme misspent and men Impovershed by drinking and tipling, ether in ordnery or other privet houses. therefor, we maeke this order that whoe soe ever shall thus transgres, or sett drinking above two houres, shall pay 5s, and the man of the house for letting of them have it after the tyme perfixed, shall pay 10s, exept strangers onely.

4. that whosover shall Run any Rases, or Run otherwise a hors baek in the streetes or within the towne platt, shall forfeit 10s. to thee use of the towne.

These above sayed orders is sett up, and mad knowne the day and daete above written.



JULY, 30th, 1675.

WILLIAM SALLYER have sold Mr. John Tomson a three aere of upland, buting to the fresh pond, in the old field, Nathaniel Norton lying the Easter side, and buting upon Arthur Smith, this land sold by William Salyer, from him and his heirs, to said John Tomson and his heirs, to have and to hold forever, in consideration of a Share and Coulter, for a pair of Oxen and a horse, and Irons, for a Draft Yoke and two bushels of wheat, and two bushels of Rie, and two bushels of peas, and twenty-six shillings in Indian Corn, at three shillings per bushel.

30 March, 1675.

francis muncy, before he died, exchanged his medow at the fire place, in the ould purchas, with Samuel daiton, for his lott of medow at Seabamuck, in the nue purchas; and at this time, the widow muncy is willing to the same and gives her assent.

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DRA WERS OF LOTS OF MEADOW.

New purchase.—1675.

Daniel Lane,	1.	Tho. Biggs, Jun.	26.
Nathaniel Norton,	2.	Joseph Davis,	27.
Mr. Brewster,	3.	William Fancy,	28.
Town Lot,	4.	John Tooker,	29.
Mr. Smith,	5.	Zachery Hawkins,	30.
John Thomas, Sen.	6.	Thomas Thorp,	31.
Andrew Miller,	7.	Samuel Akerly,	32.
Peter Whitehare,	8.	Richard Floyd,	33.
Robert Wooley,	9.	John Smith and Ben. Smith,	34.
William Salyer,	10.	John Tomson,	35.
Tho. Biggs, Sen.	11.	Henry Rogers,	36.
Mr. Woodhull,	12.	Frances Money,	37.
Obed Sewerd,	13.	Samuel Dayton,	38.
Mr. Woodhull,	14.	Thomas Smith,	39.
Jacob Longbottom,	15.	Zachery Hawkins,	40.
Andrew Miller,	16.	Francis Muncy,	41.
Henry Perry,	17.	Thomas Ward,	42.
William Frost,	18.	Richard Floyd,	43.
Joseph Longbotham,	19.	Robert Akerly,	44.
Daniel Lane,	20.	Richard Floyd,	45.
William Satterly,	21.	Henry Rogers,	46.
John Thomas,	22.	John Beswick,	47.
John Tooker,	23.	Capt. Nichels,	48.
Richard Waring,	24.	John Roe,	49.
Robert Smith,	25.	John Genners,	50.

THE 12 OF MAY, 1662.*

At a town metting, Legally called, it was voted and agreed upon by the Towne, that the towne would give Mr. William Flecher Fortie Pounds a year, towards his maintaneance, for the Dispencing the word of god amongst them as long as he resides amongst them performeing his function.

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JUNE THE 2, 1662.

It was voeted that Mr Odell and Mr. Richard Smith have liberity to doe what they will about West Cuniticut, or medow that they bought—this cunitucutt situate betwixt Unkachak and Sequatake.

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1662.

It was agreed upon at a full towne meeting, the 3 men, Mr. Tucker, John Genners and Robert Arnel, chosen to have power to act in all towne affaires except giving away Landes, shall have full power to end all differents betwixt man and man, as if they had been majistrats, with as much power. It is alsoe agreed upon that Mr. Smith shall be aded to the other 3 men for to ofissiate the same offese and soe to continue tell the yeare is out, and the sayed partis to ackt by Cuniticut lawes.

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MARCH 18, 1664.

To the end that the towne be not spoyled or impoverished, it is ordered that noe accomadations shall be sowld by peece-meales, but Intire, without the consent of the Overseeres and Constable, and that noe person bee admitted to be an Inhabbetant in this towne without the consent of Constable and Overseers or the major part thereof.

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24 JULY, 1662.

It is agreed by the townes men that Richard bulleck, a tray-

* The items here given, between the years 1662 and 1674, do not appear in their regular order owing to the fact that so much of this book was already printed before the present Town Clerk discovered that there was such a record in his possession.

eller, haveing bought some timber and plank of John Catchem, have liberty to build a boote, soe it doth nott excede 4 months tyme, and then to leave the towne, and in case the saide Richard doe disturb or defraud any in the towne, he, the saied Richard, is to forfitt all he have to the towne, and upon the same condition nott to by any land in the towne—the mark of “R. B.” Richard bulleck.

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12TH DAY OF 10 M, 1664.

Inhabitants of this towne, whose names are hereunto subscribed, doe ingage and contracte with mr. Daniel Lane to builde a substantial mill to grinde the towne's Corne on the brooke by Thomas Biges, and to pay him twcnty shilling per lot and make a strong and suffitiand dam, and mr. Lane is to keepe the dam and mill in sufficient repayre from time to time, and the towne is to mantaine the dame for a twelve months and a day, and the mill and its appurtenances to be an absolute estate to him, the sayd Lane and his heyres forever, and to grind our Corne sufficient and to have 2 quts per bushell for English graine, and 2 quts and 1 pinte per Indian corne, and to make a sufficient howse over the mill.

Rog Bartones,	Daniel Lane,
his	
Robert X Acorly,	Robart Bloomer,
marke	
his	
William X Fansy,	Richard Smythe,
mark	
Richard X Waring,	Richard Woohull,
his	his
Zachariah X Hawkins,	Francis X Muncy,
mark	marke
Thomas Biges,	William Poole,
his mark	
Simeon X Rowse,	William Simson,
his	
John X Giners,	Samuel Akerly,
mark	
John Dier,	Arthur Smith.

SETAKE, JUNE 9TH, 1664.

At a meeting of the Comittiey of the Genll assembly of Connetticut, it was determined as followeth :

That the Constable shall deliver Blomeer his Bellows againe and the rest of his tooles seased by mr. Scott.

2. That the Constable of Setauke deliver one of mr. Scott's cowse to Blomer's wife, forher relefe in her present nesescetie, in lew of the Cow mr. Scott actached of Blomer's being ded.

3ly. The Comittiey beeing informed of the great distres that Mathew Gerior aud his fameley are in, and they bitterley complaineing of great Inipry reseved from mr. Scott, it is ordered that there be soe much of the sequestered goods of mr. Scott sould by the Constable of Setauk, mr. Smith and will Crumwell, as will amount to 15 lb. to proeure the sd Gerior 3 Cowse, for the reliefe of his present necessetie, the Sayed Gerior being ingaged to the Comittiey to make it good againe, in ease he make not his wrong appeare to the Courte, wich he hath received from Scott, these goods to be sould arc glas and Iron. And that ould m^{rs}. Scott and Thomas fegey enioy the use of the three Cowse in fegey posestion for there present nesescetie. That the same men are to sell 30 or 4 Shillings worth of Iron or glase for the relefe of m^{rs}. Scott with bred corne.

Mrs. Scot being aboute to remove, it is ordered that mr. Odell, will. Cromwell and John Ketchem doe take an exsackte invoyse of the goods of mr. Scott, in his howse, and lay them by safe in Ketcham's howse untill further order bee taken aboute them, that the goods of mr. Scott be noe wayse inbeseled.

And that mr. Odell take order for delivering mr. Blaye his apparrell.

The maiestrates haveing Considered the Complaintes of Hall and his wife against mr. Smith, doo judge the sayde mr. Smith hath not suffitienly made good what he hath sd of her, and therefore mr. Smith is orderred to pay the woman five markes.

mr. Smith and his wife Doe testefie upon A time that John Scott was treateing with the Indians aboute Rightes of land he, the sd Seott. Caulled the Indians Roges and sayd hee would send

them to Barbados upon there refusall to make over there lands to him.

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THE 1 OF FEBRURY, 1666,

John Scott sold to Zakery Hawkens all his lands.

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JUNE 29, 1666.

An order maede by the Constable and Overseers of this towne, that is to say, that whosoever doth intend to sell or give housses, or lands, shall first proffer it to the towne, and if thay cannott agree, thay have liberty to sell to any that the Constable and Overseers shall exsept of, but if any person belonging to this towne that bargin, sell or give, lett or sett, or chang any hous, or houssing land, or lands, direckly or indireckly, without the lissens from the above menched parties, shall forfit for every such defalt, the sum of twenty pound starling to the use of the towne.

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6TH OF OCKTOBER, 1667.

We, the saied Arbitratores of the saied John Tomas and John geners doe award John geners to pay to John Tomas twenty shillens starling, and five shillens to the arbitrators and a gallant of sider, with the cort charges, which is a 11 S.

his
THOMAS X BIGS,
mark

HENERY ROGERS.

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6 DAY OF 8BER, 1667.

the verdy of the wardsmen of Phillip Reade, of Norwake, Phission, and Francis Muncy, they have ordered by there modaration that goodman Money shall pay the said Mr. Reed thetie fife shillens, beesids the court charges, wich is Eleven Shillins, & 9 penc, & Mr. Reed to pay the arbetrators one gallon of sider.

WILLIAM SATTERLY,
THOMAS MABBES,

his
HENERY X PERING,

mark
his
THOMAS X BIGS.
mark

YE 2 DAY FEBRURY, 1671.

It was this day agred and voeted that a meeting house shall be bult 28 foote square.

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2 FEB., 1671.

A presentment maed against John Roe, for selling of land contrary to the order of the towne, by Tho. bigs.

A presentment maed by Obed Seward against Joseph Daves, for selling of land contrary to the town order.

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12 DAY FEBRURY, 1671.

whereas, there was a presentments maed against several parsons, that is to say, John Roc, Joseph Daves and Samuell Akerly, therefore the cort ordered that John Roe is to pay to the use of the towne threc pounds betwixt this and the 29 of September, in curant pay, or else to gett the land that he sould in to his hand againe, and seing that Joseph Daves and Samuell Akerly have taken the land into there hands againe and plds Ignorance, therefore we se caus that thay shall pay but 2 S 6d a pece for truble, and for ever hereafter noe man to plede Ignorance, but to pay the full fine.

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3 APERELL, 1671.

Ther was chosen, John Tooker, Constablc; and henery pery, overseear one yere, and Mr. bayles and william Satterly, Overseears. Mr. woodhull and henery pery is chosen Survayers of the hy wayes and to Recktify what is amis.

It is alsoe ordered at the same tyme that William Satterly is to be in the place of a church warden for this present yere, for to see the minister's Raetes be brought in and paied acording to the ingaigment of the towne.

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22 AGUST, 1671.

at a towne meeting, it was voeted and agreed upon, that John Tooker, henery pering, Mr. Bayles and Samuell daiton to goe and vew the medoes at Unkechaeg and treete with sachem about

the purchas of the medows, thay caring some likers with them to the Indians upon the towne's account

the same day, John Tomas of Ry, is taken as a Inhabatent, upon condition that the saied John Tomas have bound over the sayed land that he purchased of John bud unto the towne, in consideration that he will nott sell, lett, nor give his acomadations, nor any part of it to any but whoeme the major part of the towne shall asent to and willing to taek in as inhabetents, and if the sayed John Tomas shuld sell, or give, or lett, contrary to the major part of the towne, then the said Tomas forfeits al his land to the towne.

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30 DAY MAY, 1671.

Whereas, William Poole have sould a hoeme lott and the forth part of comaney to Andrew Miller, for a cow. I doe therefore, by these pressents, maeke the saied cow over to Mr. Richard Brian, of Milford, for security, in lew of the saied land, untill I have satisfisy the saied Mr. Rich Brian the som of mony that I morgeg the land for, and that the cow shall stand as the land doth, in way of morgeg, and to the truth of this, I doe here unto sett my hand

mark
WILLIAM X POOLE.
his

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17 DESEMBER, 1671.

Henery Pering have freely given the mill, now in the towne, to his two souns in law, that is to say, Jacob Longbothem and Joseph Longbothem, onely it is to be for my use as long as I live and after my deth to them and thaire hairees for ever, and to have there three sisters to go toele free, but my daughter, hana, to go tole free for her and her hairees.

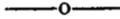
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THE 1 MARCH, 1672-1.

henery Rogers have exchanged a Steere, beeing browne, fower yere ould, with Thomas Thorp, for a black steere of 2 yere ould, that he had of John Thomas, and the sayed Tho. Thorp is to give him to boote therty shillens in Ingen corn.

16 MARCH, 1672-1.

It was voeted and agreed upon, that henery pering is to maeke a suffessiant pound for the towne, and maintaine a suffessiant pound for ever, he and his haieres, and in concideration, he is to have the ould pound for his owne use, and to be pounder, haveing one peny a hog, 2d a best, 3d a horse, halve peny a shep or goat, for pounding.



YE 2 APERELL, 1672.

Mr. alcock is exsepted as a townsman, upon condition he bring a letter of Recomendation or setifecat of his good behaver. Benjamen Hubbard is admited to purchas lands in this towne.

16 SEPT., 1672.

It was voeted and agreed upon that there shall be noe mor land given out to straingers.



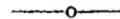
29 APERELL, 1672.

Zakery hawkens have sould Joseph Daves his sorell horse that goeth at the ould man's, branded with the towne brand and his eare mark upon him, with a whiete streake downe his forehead to his nose, and for and in consideration of a barell of marchant-able oyle in a tietie cask that the saied Joseph doth in gaige to be delivered at Southampton, at or before the ferst of march next after the daet hereof, as alsoe the saied Joseph is to give him eaitgteene dayes works upon demand truely and faithfully.



16 SEPT., 1672.

it was voeted and agreed upon that Thomas Bigs and John Wood to ceep the ould feeld 3 weks to ceep oute catle and hogs, and thay ar to have a peck a corn a aker.



1672, JUNE 10.

Articles of agrement concluded and agreed upon betweene Richard waring, Samnell Akerly of the one party, and part of the towne beeing the hie strete, the inhabitants of the same, the other party as followeth :

that the sayed Richard warning and Samuell Akerly doth ingaege faithfully and truly to ceepe the sayed inhabettents cows, taeking of them in due time in the morning betwene goodman gener's corner and Robart Akerly hollow and to bring them thither againe at nite, and if in case the saide cowceepers shuld happen to loese any cowes then to be carefull to goe the same way the next day and soe from day to day tell they have found them.

And in consideration of the same, the said inhabettents doth promes and ingaeg to give the said cowceepers two shillens, six pence pr day for soe many dayes as thay shall ceepe, which will be tell the little neck be open and the fruets oute, and to the true performens of the above saied premisses, we doe, both of us, sett our hands the day and daete above written, the payments beeing halve indien corn and the other halve in wheat and pese, and a pound a butter a cow to be sett of in the wheat and pese.



4 FEBRURY, 1674.

It is agreed betwene the Overseears of this towne, of the one part, and the widow pering and Jacob longbothem, the other party, as followeth : that the saide Overseears doth ingaeg to make up the dam suffissiant to be maede tenn foote hy from the bothem of the pond and for to cary It even, and then the saide widow pering and Jacob longbothem doth ingaeg to take it into there owne costady to maintine it at there owne cost and charge.



17 SEPT., 1674.

at a towne meeting, It was voeted and agreed that henery pery and samuell daiton is to goe to the South, to the Sachem tobakes, to gett him to sett his hand to a bill of Saele for the South medowes.

DEED OF THE NORTH PURCHASE.

KNOW All Men By these presentes, that I, Gie, of Seatokit, Sachem, and now living in Setaket, in the Est rideing, In yorksheare, with all my Assoesiates, That have Been the Native propriators of all the Lands of Setaket, Doth fully and absolutly Ratify and confarme unto the pattentees, and there Assosiats of Brookhaven, alles Setaket, all those parssells of Land that have Bene bought of any of us, or our Anehestors; That is to say, from the west Lyne y^t Rons from Stony Brook to y^e North Sea, & South to y^e middle of the Island, & so to extend to the head of the weading River or Red Brook, and to the middle of the iland, South; And so to the North or Sound; I say, I Gie, Doth for myself, & my Assosiates, or any that have any thing to do wth any part or parsell of Land, within The Lyne above menched, of all That the Inhabitee have purchased Doth for our selves, or hairs and assigns, Rattife and confarme unto the inhabitee of Seataket, To them, their hairs, Exaceutrs, administrators and assignes, wth All uplandes, medoes, timber, treese, with all harbors, creekes, ponds, & fishing, fouling, hunting, wth all and singular, priviledges, Apertinences, or proffits y^t any way Doe, or shall Belong unto The said tract of land, above menched. To have, and to hold, & what part or parsill of land That is within The above said Boundes, yt is to say, from the west lyne, Stony Brook, to y^e Est Lyne, the wadeing River, and from ye middle of ye Island, South, And to the Sound, North, that is yet unpurchased. I, Gie, Seetokit Sachem, myself & my coe partners, & assosiats, Doth fully give unto Mr. Richard Woodhull, whatsoever upland, or madowes, that we apprehend is on-bought By the inhabitee of Seatokit, I say from som cousses and cederations us moveing, Doth fully and absolutly give unto Mr. Richard Woodhull, Senier, all ye uplands & madowes, Timber, trees, with all and singular prevelidges and apertenances, proffits, or whatsoever, from us, our Haires, or any that shall come after us, to him, The said Mr. Richard Woodhull, To whome he shall dispose it to him, Them and their haire For- ever, to have and to hould, without Let or mollestation. And to

the foll and absolut confermation of all the above said premisses and every part of them, wee do hereunto sett our hands, and sales. This nienteenth day of November, 1675.*

Sealled, Signed and delivered	mark
in the pressens of us,	GY, X Sachem;
ROBERT PHILIPSON,	his
RICH'D. MANN.	mark
	MASSETUSE, X
	his
	mark
	JOHN X MAHUE,
	his
	mark
	NASSECEAGE, X
	his
	mark
	ACHEDOUS, X
	his
	mark
	CORAWAY, X OF PUDING.
	his

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To all Crystien poeple, whome this may concerne, know ye, that I, Richard wodhull, liveing in Brookhaven, alles Setaukett, in the est Rieding of Yourk sheere, for some valluable causes and considerations, doth assigne, freely give and make over to the Inhabettents of brookhaven, all my right and Interest that is given me by — Setakett Indiens, that is to say, both land and medows, timber, tree's, or whatsoever is exprest in the above saide confirmation and bill of gift. I say, I, Richard wodhull, have for myself, my haieres, excutors, administrators and assignes, frely given and maik over all that Right and title, given to me by the Indiens, to the Inhabettents of brook haven, alles Setakett, to them, thaire haieres, eckseckaters, adminestraters and asinegss, to have, and to hold, and to the true conformation of the sam, I doe hereunto sett my hand, this 23 November, 1675.

RICHARD WODHULL

Signed, Sealled and delivered in
pressens of
ROBERT PHILEPSON.
RICHARD HOWELL.

*Endorsed, "Gy, Sachem. Deed for the North Purchase."

THESE presents testifyeth, we, the Inhabitants of Seatauket, doth promise and ingage for to find Gie, and his associates, that is to say, all the Indians that was the true proprietors of the land of Seatauket, with land Sufficient for their planting, for them, and their heirs, as also to give them free liberty to hunt, fowl, or fishing, within the bounds of Seatauket, and to the true and absolute Confirmation of the same, we do hereunto Set our hands this 19th of November, 1675.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the presents of us,

ROBERT PHILEPSON,

RICHARD MANN.

RICHARD WOODHULL.

JOHN TOOKER.

ANDREW MILLER.

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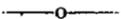
THOMAS X BIGGS.

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TOWN TO RICHARD WOODHULL.

23 NOVEMBER, 1675. At a towne meeting, was voeted and given to mr. Richard Woodhull, a farm at the Waeding River, that is to say, tenn akers of upland, where is most covenant to sett a house of, and threescore and tenn akers mor of upland, where the said mr. Richard wodhull shall chuse it, lying together aJasiant to the said wadeing River, and halve the medow that belongs to us, this sied of the creeke, being eqally devided, and to draw cutts for it, and this is given in concideration of land that was given by the Indins, and asained over to the inhabetents of the towne.

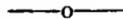


Extract from Smithtown Patent.

EDMUND ANDROS, Esqr., Seigneur of Sousmares, Lieut. and Governor General, under His Royal Highness, JAMES, Duke of York and Albany, &c., of all his Territories in America, (to all to whom these presents shall come), sendeth Greeting. *Whereas:* there is a certain parcel of, or tract of land situate, lying and being in the east riding of Yorkshire, upon Long Island, com-

only called or known by the name of Nesequak lands, bounded eastward by a runn of water called Stoney Brook, stretching north to the sound, and southward bearing to a certain fresh pond, called Raconchamick, being Seatolcott west bounds, from thence South westward to the head of Nesequak River, and so along the said river as it runs into the Sound. Also, another parcel or tract of land on the west side of the said river, extending to the westernmost part of Joseph Whitneyman's Hollow, as also to the west side of the hollow leading to the Fresh Pond, Unsheamuk, and the west of that Pond at high-water mark, and so to the sound, being Huntington east bounds, which said parcel or tract of land, on the east side of Nesequak River was heretofore granted by patent unto Richard Smith, the present possessor, by Col. Richard Nicolls, and unto his heirs and assigns forever. As also that on the west side of the said river, with some provisoes and restritions, the which has since, by due course of law, at the general Court of Assizes, held in the year 1675, been recovered by the said Richard Smith from the Town of Huntington.

Know ye, that by virtue of his Ma's Letters Patent, and ye commission and authority unto me, given by his Royal Highness, have ratified, confirmed and granted, and by these presents do hereby ratify, confirm and grant unto the said Richard Smith, his heyres, and assigns, the aforecited parcels or tracts of land, on both sides of the said Nesequak River, together with all the lands, soyles, meadows, pastures, marshes, rivers, lakes, waters, fishing, hawking, hunting and fowling and all other profits, commodities and emoluments to the said parcels and tracts of land, and premises belonging with their and every of their appurtenances, and of every part and parcel thereof.



5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1676.

It was agreed upon by the Deputy Constable and Overseers, that John Tooker and Thomas Ward shall lay out fifteen acres—a lot of upland, against every man's meadow—at the old purchase at the South, or as near as can be, and if Thomas Ward cannot do it or go, then Thomas Smith is chosen.

SMITHTOWN PATENT.

A Patent granted to Richard Smith, for a parcell of land on Long Island, dated the 25 of March, 1677.

Scituate, lying and being in the East Rideing of Yorkshire, upon Long Island, commonly called or known by the name of Nesaquake lands, bounded Eastward by a certain run of Water called Stony Brook, stretching North to the Sound, and Southward bearing to a certain Fresh Pond, called Raconkamuch, being Seatacott West bounds; from thence Southwestward to the head of Nesaquake River, as it runs into the Sound.

Secretary's Office, New York, December, 31th, 1723.

**A true Copy of the Record.*

Ex. P. Bobins, D. Secr'y.

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TOBACCO.

JOHN JUGERSON, of Huntenton, agrees to pay to Thomas Higbe, Three Hundred and twenty pounds of good Marchantable tobacco, by the twenty day of Ocktober next—three hundred pounds waight of tobackoe, is for a gray horse, now delivered, and the twenty waight is for a ould Saddle to be delivered. 9 aperell, 1676.

Wittnes, THOMAS SCIDMORE,
JOHN GOULDEN

the X mark of
JOHN JUGERSON.

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EARLY SLAVERY IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

13 DESEMBER, 1677.

THESE presents testifieth that Isack Rainer, of Southampton, in the est Rieding of yourkshere, upon long Island, for valluable causses and considerations him moveing, have given, granted and sould a negro man, named Samboe, that the said Isack. had of his father, Rainer, unto John Thomas, of Setakett,

elles brookhaven, in the above saide shere and Ricding, I say that I, Iseck Rainer, have, for himselfe, his haire, exseckators or asaigns, fully and absolquely bargened and sould the above saide negroe to the above sayed John Thomas, his haire, exseckators or saigns, to have and to hould for ever, and the said Iseck Rainer doth ingaege to bring him safe and sound, winde and limb, and deliver him or cause to be delivered unto the above saide John Thomas, at Setakctt. And in consideration of the above sayed premisses, the above saide John Thomas doth ingaege to pay or cause to be paiede, unto the above saide Iseck Rainer, or his order, nienteen barells of good marchantable whalc oyle, in good thiete casks, to be delivered aboute unka-chauk, upon the beach, or estward of the triing places, or other-ways to be paid in comodities, oyle at forty shillens pr. barell, the full some of therty aight pounds, at Setaket, by Mr. Richard mann, if the saide Iseck Rayncr se cause to take comoditis, or other was to be paide in oyle as above sayed.



18 MARCH, 1678.

Richard Starr of this Towne, have sould a negroe, marten, unto John man, of Jemecac, to him and his for ever, to have and to hould, being forthwith to be delivered, for And in consideration of a some of mones as following: five pounds credett, by Mr. Richard man, and two hundred pounds of good marchantable Kerle tobackoe, to be payd within the year in this towne, and forty five pound to be payd in good tobackoe, in hogsheds, at threc pence a pound, in duch waight, to be d'liverd at yourk fery, the next esneing crop, a hundred waight Korle tobackoe, to be paid at the time; all these above spessified payments John man ingaege to pay, or cause to be paide, akording to time spesia.

DRAWERS OF THE FIFTY ACRE LOTS.

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| 1. Thomas Thorp, | 19. Mr. Edsell, |
| 2. John Thompson, | 20. Mr. Tomson, |
| 3. Mr. Williams, | 23. William Herricks, |
| 4. Mr. Edsell, | 24. Robt. Kellam, |
| 5. Capt. Nickols, | 25. Widdow Fancy, |
| 6. Nathaniel Norton, | 26. Richard floyd, |
| 7. Richard Waring, | 27. William Jayne, |
| 8. Thomas Ward, | 28. Obed Seward, |
| 9. Joseph Mapes, | 29. Zachary Hawkings, |
| 10. Thomas Bigs, Jun. | 30. Jacob Longbottom, |
| 11. Thomas Bigs, Sen. | 31. Widdow Munsey, |
| 12. Hen. Rogers, | 32. Peter Whitier, |
| 13. John Roe, | 33. Henry Rogers, |
| 14. Mr. Wodhull, | 34. Richard floyd, |
| 15. Joseph Davis, | 35. John Tooker, Sen. |
| 16. Mr. Bruster, | being Chrystal Brook neck. |
| 17. Robart Smith, | |
| 18. John Thomas, | |

Blank Lots.

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| Ould John Tooker, Sen. | William Jeane, |
| Mr. Wodhull, | John Thompson, |
| Zachary Hawkins, | Thomas Helme, |
| William Sallier, | Widow John Jenners, |
| Andrew Miller, - 2 | Joseph Longbottom, |
| Thomas Smith, | Widdow Perry, |
| Benjamin Smith, | Samuel Acerly, |
| Mr. Bruister, | John Ward. |
| The Town lotts. | |

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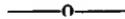
INDIAN MAYHUE'S DEED.

KNOW all that this may concern, That I, John Mahue, formerly liveing at Setauke, for divers considerations and full satisfacktion Reseved, have given, granted, bargened and sould, unto Richard Wodhull, senyere, of Setauket, alles brookhaven,

an neck of land and medow, with the litle Island lying at the south end of that land, with all the medow belonging both to Island and saide neck of land, which neck of land and medow lieth on the south siede of long Island, neare a creeke comanly called Setuck, being the second smale neck from Setuck, bounded on the est by watshauge, on the south by the bay, on west by a small creek, pung-plues; on the north a miele up into the woods; this above saide tractt of land, I, John Mahue, given, granted, bargened and sould, unto Richard Wodhull, above saide, to him and his haieres for ever, to have and to hould for ever, with all the preveledges and imunities there unto belonging, in wittnes wherof I have hereunto sett my hand, and fixed my seale, this 7th day of Jenure, anno guy dominy, 1681.

mark
Wittnes, TOM. X FRANCES.
his
JOHN TOOKER, sen'r.

mark
JOHN X MAHUE.
his



DEFAMATION CONFESSED.

WHEREAS, I, Hannah Huls, Through inadvertance and pasion, defamed Nathanel Norten, of this towne, by saying he had stollen Indian corn out of my fatter daiton's his corn cribb. These may surtifie all whome it may concern, that I, the saide hannah Huls, never had any cause soe to say, and that I never knew that the sayd nathanell had ever stoele any Indian corn from theare, and am hartely sory for my defaming of him, nott knowing any cause soe to doe, as wittnes my hand, in brookhaven, this 5th day of June, 1681.

witness, RICHARD WODHULL.

HANNAH HULSE.

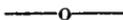


NEGROES SOLD.

5 DAY MAY, 1683.

THESE presents testifieth that Ralf daidon have sould Jack, his negro, to mihele lane, him, his haieres and asaigns, to have and to hould, upon conideration of the same, the above saide

mihell lane have given, granted, bargenced, sould, unto the above saide Ralf daiton, a three aker lott in new towne, lying by the siede of the saide daiton's, as alsoe the said lanc gives him a bill of fower pounds that was due to m^r. Rainor, or Iseck Rainor, as alsoe 8 pound of beve, this above saide mihell lane doth give for the above saide negroe.



8 ockto., 1684.

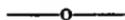
Know all men by these presents, that I, Iseck Arnold, of Southould, in the county of Suffolk, on long Island, marchant, for a valluation, consideration all Redy Reseved, wherewith I doe acknowledg myself to be fully content and paide, have ailinated, bargened and sould, and doe by these pressents, allinate, bargin and sell in place, and open markt, onc negro man, called and knowne by the name of dick, whom I promes to defend and asuere unto Capt. John Tooker, senyr, of the towne of brookhaven, in the county aforesaide, his haieres, exscekaters, Administraters and asaigns, from all elaimes, right or title, by any, from or under me, or by any meanes, preoity or procurment, mortallity onely exsepted, in wittnes heare of, I have here unto sett my hand and seale, in brookhaven, the 7th of ocktober, 1684.

Sealled and delivered

ISECK ARNOLD, with a Seale.

in pressents of

ARTHUR FUTHY, JOHN GRAY.



SECOND PATENT.

THOMAS DONGAN, Capt. Generall, Govenour in chief, and vice Admirall, in and over the province of New Yorke and territories depending thereon in America, under his majesty, JAMES the second, by the grace of God, of England & Scotland, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the faith, &c., to all whome this shall come, sendeth greeting, *Whereas*, Richard Nicolls, esquire,

Governour Gen^l under his then Royall High^{ss}, JAMES, Duke of Yorke and Albany, &c., now his present Majesty, of all his territories in America, did by a certaine writeing or pattent, under his hand and seale, bearing date the seventh Day of March, in the ninetenth Year of his Reigne of our late Soverigne Lord, Charles the Second, &c., of blessed memory, and in the yeare of our Lord God, one thousand six hundred Sixty six, by virtue of the Commission and Authority unto him given, by his then Royall High^{ss}, now his present majesty, as Aforesaid, Ratifie, Confirme and Grant unto Capt. John Tucker, Mr. Daniel Lane, Mr. Richard Woodhull, Henry Perring and John Jennor, as Patentees, for and on the behalfe of themselves and there associatos, the freeholders and Inhabitants of the towne of Brookehaven, Scituate, lyeing & being in the east rideing of Yorkshire, upon Long Island, and heretofore knowne by the Indian name of Sea-taulcott, their heires, successors and assignes, ALL that tract of land which already hath been, or that hereafter shall be purchased, for and on the behalfe of the said towne, whether from the native Indian proprietors or other, within the bounds and Limitts hereafter sett forth and exprest, that is to say, the west bounds to begin at the line run by the Inhabitants of the said towne, betweene them & Mr. Smith's lands, of Nesaquake, as in his is sett forth, & to go east to the head of the wading river or redd Creeke, from whence as also from their west bounds to stretch north to the Sound, and south to the sea or maine Ocean, all which said tract of land within the bounds and Limitts, and all or any plantations thereupon, from henceforth, are to belong and appertaine to the said towne, together with all havens, harbors, Creeks, Quarries, woodlands, Meadows, pastures, Marshes, Waters, Rivers, Lakes, fishing, hawking, hunting and fowling; And all other proffitts, Commodities, emoluments & hereaditaments to the said land and promissess within the limitts & bounds aforementioned Described, belonging or in any wise appurtaineing, to have And to hold, all and singuler, the said lands, hereditaments & premissess; with their & every of their appurtenances, and of every parte and parcell thereof, to the said patentees, and their Associates, their heires, Successors,

assignes, to the proper use & behoofe of the said pattentees, and their Associates, their successors, and Assignes, forever, *Moreover*, the said Richard Nicolls, esquire, Governour Generall aforesaid, did thereby Ratifie and confirme unto the said pattentees & their Associates, and their heires, successors & Assignes, all the priviledges belonging to A towne within the government, and that the place of their present habitation shall continue & retaine the name of Brookhaven, by which name and stile it shall be Distinguished & knowne in all bargaines & Sales, Decds, Records & writings, they, the said pattentees, Their Associates, their heires, successors & Assignes, Rendering & paying such duties & Acknowledgments as now are or hereafter shall be constituted & establishd by the laws of this Governm't, under the obedience of his Royal Highness, his heires and successors, as by the said pattent Recorded in the Secretary's office for this province, relation being thereunto had may more fully and at large appear, *And Whereas*, Mr. Andrew Gibb and Mr. Thomas Jenner, some of the freeholders of the said towne of Brookhaven, at the request of the rest of the freeholders of said towne, have made application unto me, that I would confirme the premisses by pattent, under the seale of the province: *Now Know Yee*, that I, the said Thomas Dongan, by virtue of the power and authority to me, Derived from his most sacred Majesty Aforesaid, and In pursuance of the same, for and in consideration of the Quitt Rent herein after reserved, & other good & Lawfull considerations me thereunto moving, have given, granted, ratified, released and confirmed, And by these presents doe give, grant, ratifie, release & confirme unto John Palmer, Richard Woodhull, Samuell Euborne, Andrew Gibbs, William Satterly, Thomas Jenner and Thomas Helmeres, freeholders & Inhabitants of Brookhaven, hereinafter recited, and made one body, corporate & politique, & willed & determined to be called by the name of the Trustees of the freeholders & comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, and they and their successors, All the above cited tracts within the limitts and bounds aforesaid, together with all and in singular, the houses, messuages, tenements, buildings, Mills, Milldams, fenceings, enclosures, Gardens, Orchards, fields,

pastures, woods, underwoods, trees, timber, feedings, comon of pasture, Meadows, Marshes, Swamps, plaines, rivers, rivoletts, waters, lakes, ponds, brooks, streams, beaches, quarries, mines, mineralls, creeks, Harbors, highways and easements, fishing, hawking, hunting & fowling, (silver and gold mines excepted), And all other franchises, profitts, Commodities & hereditaments whatsoever, to the said tracts of land & premisses, belonging and in any wise appertaining or therewith used, Accepted, or taken to belong, or in any wise to appertane to all intents, purposes & constructions Whatsoever, as also all and singular, the Rents, Arrearages of Rents, usages and profitts of the said tract of land and premisses, heretofore due and payable. To have and to hold all the before recited tract of land & premisses, with their and every of their appurtenances, unto the said John Palmer, Richard Woodhull, Samuell Eburne, Andrew Gibbs, William Satterly, Thomas Jenner & Thomas Helmne, trustees of the freeholders & comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, and their Successors forever, to and for the severall & Respective uses following, and to no other uses, intents & purposes whatsoever, that is to say, as for & concerning all and singular, the severall & respective parsells of lande & meadow, part of the Granted premisses in any wayes taken up and appropriated, either by pattent under the hand of any of his Majestyes Governours in this province, and scaled with the scale thereof, or by particuler divisions and Allotments before the day of the date hereof, unto the Severall & respective present freeholders or Inhabitants of the said towne of Brookhaven, by virtue of the aforecited Deed or pattent, to the use and behoofe of the said freeholders or inhabitants respectively, & their severall & respective heires & assignes forever. *And* as for and concerning all and every such parell or parcells, tract or tracts of land, Remainder of the granted premisses, not taken up or appropriated to any particuler person or persons, by virtue of the Afore-recited deed or pattent, to the use and behoofe of the present freeholders & inhabitants, their heires, Successors and Assigns forever, in proportion to their Severall & respective Settlements, Divisions & Allotments, as tennants in comon, without any lett, hindrance or molestation,

to be had or reserved, upon pretence of joint tennancy or survivorship, any thing contained herein to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding, allways saving unto his most Sacred majesty aforesaid, his heires and successors the severall Rents & Quitt Rents reserved, due & payable, from severall persons inhabiting within the limitts & bounds aforesaid, by virtue of former grants, to them made and given, and also saving to his most sacred majesty Aforesaid, his heires & Successors, all the tracts & necks of land that lye to the South, within the limitts and bounds aforesaid, that remaine unpurchased from the native Indians, any thing contained herein to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding, to be holden of his said Majesty, his heires and successors in free & common soccage, According to the mannor of east Greenwich, in the county of Kent, within his majestyes Realme of England, yeilding, Rendring, & paying therefore, yearly, & every year from henceforth, to our soverigne Lord the King, his heires and successors, or to such officer, or officers, as shall be appointed to Receive the same, the Sum of one Lamb, or two shillings current mony of this province, upon the five & twentyth day of March, at New York, in full of all rents, or former reserve rents, services, acknowledgments and demands whatsoever. And further, by virtue of the power and authority to me, the said Thomas Dongan, given as aforesaid, and in pursuant of the same, and for the reasons and considerations above writen, I have recited, determined, declared and granted, and by these presents do will, determine, declare & grant that the said Inhabitants and freeholders, the freeman of Brookhaven aforesaid, comonly called by the name of the freeholders and Inhabitants of the towne of Brookhaven, or by whatsoever name or names they are called, or named, and their heires and successors forever henceforward are, and shall be one body corporate & politique, in deed and name, by the name of the trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, and them, by the name of the trustees, of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, one body corporate and politique in deed and name, I have really and fully, for his said Majesty, his heires & successors, erected, made, ordained, constituted and declared by these

presents, and that by the same name they have successon forever, and that they and their successors, by the name of the trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven be, and shall be forever in future times, persons able & capable in law to have, perceive, receive and possesse, not only all and singuler, the premisess, but other messuages, lands, tenements, priviledges, jurisdiction, franchises and hereditaments of whatsoever kind or species they shall bee to them and their successors forever, in fee, or for the term of a yeare or yeares, otherwise whatsoever mannor it be. And also goods, chattles and all other things of whatsoever name, nature or quality, or species, they shall bee. And Also, to give, Grant, release, Aliene, Assigne and dispose of lands, tennements, hereditaments and all, And every other thing and things, act and acts, to do & execute by the name Aforesaid, and that by the same name of the trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, to plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, they are, and may be capable in whatsoever place and places, and before whatsoever Judges and Justices, or other person, or officialls of his said Majesty, his heires and successors, in all, and all manner of Actions, plaints, suites, complaints, causes, matters and demands whatsoever, of what kind, quality and species the same be, and shall be in manner and forme, as any other of his majesty's Leige people, with in this province, can or are able to have, require, receive, possess, enjoye, retaine, give, grant, release, Aliene, assigne and dispose, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend or be defended, do permitt or execute. AND for the better enabling the trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, aforesaid, in doing and executing and, and singuler the premisess I have willed, granted and determined, and by these presents do will, grant and determine that from henceforward and forever hereafter, the said trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven do, and may have, and use a comon Seale, which shall serve to execute the causes and affaires whatsoever of them and their successors. AND, further, I will, and by these presents, in behalfe of his said majesty, his

heires and successors, that henceforward, for evermore, there be and shall be trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven aforesaid, to be chosen and elected as in these presents hereafter is mentioned, who shall bee, & shall be called the trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven. And they and their successors shall, and may bee, at all convenient times hereafter, upon a publick Sumons from any three of the trustees Aforesaid, for the time being, assemble & meet together in the towne house, of the said towne, or in such other publick place as shall be from time to time appointed to make such Acts and orders in writing, for the more orderly doinge the premises as they, the said trustees of the freeholders & comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven aforesaid, & their successors from time to time shall and may think convenient, so always as the said Acts and orders be in no wise repugnant to the laws of England and of this province, which now are or hereafter may be established, and that they be not in any wise against the true intent & meaning of these presents. AND also, I will ordain and determine that all and singuler, the aforesaid Acts and orders from time to time shall Bee made & ordered by the vote of the Major parte of the said trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven aforesaid, or at least by the Major parte of such of them as shall from time to time assemble and meet together in manner as aforesaid, so always, their be not fewer in number then five of the said trustees present at such meetings, so to be holden as aforesaid. And for the better execution of this Grant, in this behalfe, I have assigned, nominated, created, constituted and made, and by these presents do assigne, nominate, create, constitute & make John Palmer, Richard Woodhull, Samuell Eburne, Andrew Gibb, William Satterly, Thomas Jenner, Thomas Helmne, to stand & be the first moderne trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, to continue in the aforesaid office, from and After the date of these presents, nntill the time that others be elected and chosen in their stead, according to the manner and forme hereinafter expressed, And moreover, I do, by these presents, for, and on behalfe of his most sacred majesty aforesaid,

his heires and successors, appointe that the trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, and clerke within the towne of Brookhaven aforesaid, be yearly choson on the first tuesday of May forever, vizt : Seven trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, one clerke, one constable, and two assessors in such publick place as the trustees for the time being shall appoint and direct, and that the trustees, Constables, & Assessors be chosen by the majority of voices of the freeholders and freemen of the towne of Brookhaven aforesaid, And whereas their is an act of the Generall Assembly of this province, entitled an Act for Defraying of the publick & necessary charge of each Respective citty, towne and county throughout this province, &c., wherein, amongst other things, it was enacted and provided that annually, & once every year, there should be elected a certaine number out of each respective citty, towne, and county throughout this provice, to be elected and choson by the major parte of all the freeholders & freemen, which certaine number so duly elected should have full power and authority to make an assessment, or certaine rate within their respective cittys, townes, & countyes, Annually, & once every year, which assessmt and certaine rate so established, as aforesaid, should be paid into a certaine treasurer, who should be chosen by the major parte of all the freeholders & freemen of each respective citty, towne & county, as aforesaid, And whereas the said towne of Brookhaven is to be regulated in the premisses, according to the tenure & effect of the aforesaid Act of Assembly. Now know yec, likewise, that I have given & granted, & by these presents doe give & grant for & on behalfe of his said majesty, his heires & successors, unto the said trustees of the freeholders & comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven & their successors forever ; that the said trustees, for the time being, forever shall be the commissioners of the said towne, to execute & officiate in the said offices, to all intents, constrictions, & purposes whatsoever. And further, that the said trustees, as commissioners of the said towne, shall have power, from time to time, & at all times hereafter, & by such wayes & meanes to Levy & impose such summe & sumes of mony as they shall think fitt for

the defraying the necessary & publick charge of the said towne, and that for the more orderly doing thereof, they shall & may, from time to time, give such directions unto the Assessors, yearly, to be chosen for the said towne, how, & after what mannor, to proceed in their assessments of such sums of mony, as aforesaid, on the estates of each of the respective inhabitants & freeholders of the said towne, & the said sumes of mony when so raised & payd into the hands of the treasurer of the said towne as aforesaid, to order the paymt, Disbursment, & disposall of, to such persons, & to & for the uses aforesaid, in such manner as to them shall seem convenient. And further, that all and singuler, the acts & orders of the said trustees in the premisess shall be certified under the s^d comon seale, & signed by the president of the said trustees for the time being (who is alwayes to bee the first chosen of the s^d trustees) or in his absence by any other two of the s^d trustees, of which the treasurer & assessors of the s^d towne for the time being, and all other persons are to take due notice. And lastly, I give and grant for & on behalfe of his said majesty, his heires & successors, by these presents, to all & every person & persons, & to whatsoever person subject to his s^d majesty, his heires & successors, free & lawfull power, ability & authority that they or any of them, any messuages, tennements, lands, meadows, feedings, pastures, woods, underwood, Rents. Reversions, services, & other hereditam^{ts} whatsoever within the said county of Suffolk, which they hold of his said majesty, his heires & successors, unto the aforesaid trustees of the freeholders & comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, & their successors shall & may give, grant, bargaine, sell, & alienate, to have, hold and enjoy unto the s^d trustees of the freeholders & comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, & their successors forever. Yielding & paying therefore unto his s^d majesty, his heires & successors, on the said five & twentyth day of March yearly, & every yeare forever, the full & just sume of fourty shillings, curant mony of this province, at New York, wherefore by virtue of the power & authority aforesaid, I do will & comand for & on behalfe of his said majesty, his heires & successors, that ye afores^d trustees of the freeholders & comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, and

their successors have, hold, use & enjoy, & that they shall & may forever have, hold, use & enjoy all the libertyes & authorities, customs, orders, ordinances, franchises, aquittances, lands, tenements & hereditaments, goods & chattles aforesd, according to the tenure & effect of these presents, without the lett or hindrance of any person or persons whatsoever. In testimony whereof, I have caused the seale of the sd province to be hereunto affixed, & these presents to be entered in the Secretary's office, wisse my hand, att Fort James, the seven & twentyth day of December, one thousand six hundred eighty-six, and in the second year of his majtys Reigne.

THOMAS DONGAN.

By Comand of his Exeye.

J. S. SWINTON.

May it Please your Exceller, The Attorney Genl Hath perused This patent and Finds Nothing contained therein preudicial to his Majty's Interest.

Exam. Xumber 24th, 1686.

SA. GRAHAM.

Att a councill, held at Fort James, this 27th day of December, 1686.

prest. his Exeye, Majr Anth. Brookholls, Majr Fred. Flipsen, Mr. John Spragge, Majr Ger. Baxter.

This pattent was approved of

J. S. SWINTON, Cl. Coniss.

Recorded in the Secyes office, for the Province of New York, In lib No. 2, begun in No., 1686.

J. S. SWINTON, Seer'y.

Recorded in the Book of Entreyes, for the Trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the towne of Brookhaven, begunn p. mo. Jan. 10th, 1686-7.

ANDREW GIBB, Cl.

PATENTEES, DECR. 27TH, 1686.

JOHN PALMER, acting President.
 RICHARD WOODHULL,
 SAMUEL EBERN,
 ANDREW GIBB,
 WILLIAM SATTERLY,
 THOMAS JENNER,
 THOMAS HELMER,
 under JAMES.
 THOMAS DONGAN, GOV^R.

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MAY, 1688.

First Trustees elected unde the Patent of 1686 :

THOMAS BIGGS, President.
 JOHN JENNER,
 JOHN ROE,
 CAPT. WOODHULL,
 RICHARD FLOYD,
 THOMAS HELME,
 JACOB LONGBOTHAM,
 TIMOTHY BREWSTER, Clerk.

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MAY YE 31ST, 1695.

At a meeting of the freeholders of the Comonality of the Towne of Brookhaven. Present, Thomas Helme, Oswald Foord, Jacob Longbotham, Joseph Long botham, Joseph Tooker, William Satterly, Samuel Acrely & Thomas Bigs, Junier, were chosen fence vewers for the present yeare insuing, & to bee upon Oath, And the parsonage lot & Orchard lett to Mr. Wakeham untill the last day of May next insuing, for the sum of fourty shillings currant pay, & if it shall bee needfull for ye use of a minister, the sd Wakeham doth promise to return it to the Towne, upon demand, for reasonable consideration, and that Moses Owen hath ye use of the parsonage house untill, we shall have

* In 1687, I find Thomas Helme acting as clerk.

+ 1696 & 8, *Di. Brewster, Supervisor, Do not find any chosen before.*

ocation for it, & hee, the saide Moses, doth ingage to make some repaire upon the breach of the side of the house.

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CONTRACT CONFIRMED.

MEMORANDUM UPON THE 4TH DAY OF JAUNUARY, 1699.

it was agreed by the majority of all those that weare present att the Raising of the frame of the towne's well that on Condition that Moses Owen would treat all those that weare then present att the saide raising, aforesaide, then hee, the saide Moses Owen, shall have privildge of drawing water att the aforesaide well, provided that hee, the saide Moses, doe beare an Equall proportion of the charge of providing and mainetaining buckitts & well ropes for the drawing of water thereat, which hee, the aforesaide Moses, aeordingly performed.

Entered per TIMOTHY BREWSTER, Clerk.

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Laide ont for Mr. George Phillips one hundred aeres of Land, whieh the Towne gave him, Laying neer Nasakaks Swamp, butting & bounding as follows: on ye north side of the Land beginning at a whiteoake Tree marked four sides, Running westerly to the midle of saide Nasakakes Swamp, Joyning to the Land of John Bigs, & from thence Running a little Southerly to another white oake tree marked four sides, & from thence Southerly to a Red oake under a hill marked 4 sides, soe running Easterly by the sd hill to a chesnutt Tree marked 4 sides to ye Eastward of a Round Swamp, soe returning northerly to the first whiteoake Tree wheare first began by mee.

RICHARD WOODHULL, Surveyor.

Nov. ye 12th, 1697.

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Mr. Samuuell Eburne, the minister of this Towne, being at a Towne meeting held by Mr. Justice Woodhull, his Warrant Elected by a vote to be the minister of this Towne and Parrish, & it being proposed unto him by the Towne, in Regard of some

tender consciences, that he would omitt the ceremonies in the booke of Comon prayer, in the publick worshipe, the sd mr. Samuell Eburne hath promised & by the presents covenant and promise to, and with the Inhabitants and Parrishoners of this Towne, that according to their desire with regard of their tender consciences to Omitt & not use the aforesd ceremonies, neither in his Publick worshipe or administracon of the Sacraments, excepting to such persones as shall desire the same. In Wittness whereof the sd Samuell Eburne hath hereunto sett his hand.

witness my hand.

SAMUEL EBURNE, Minister.

Wee, ye Trustes & ffreeholders & Inhabitants of ye Towne of Brookhaven, in ye county of Suffolk, in ye province of new Yourk, out of a Due senc of ure Duty to Almity god, & being Desierus to have his word preached a mongest uss & haveing had some good Experienc of Mr. Gorge Phillips, both of his abillites and good Inclination to uss, Do unanimous agree to give ye sayd Mr. Phillips a full call to settle among uss, and for his incorragement to continue with uss, in the worke of ye ministy, wee Doe agree with him, ye sayd Mr. Phillips & ye sayd Mister Phillip with ye Towne, in manor & form ass followeth :

ffirst, ye Towne of Brookhaven & Smith Towne, wth some liven in ye manor of saint Gorge, do agree & oblide oure selves by volintery subcription to payement, Mr. Phillips ye some of forty pounce curreant mony of this province parauan, & to give him that house & home lot, yt was Thommas Jeners, aJoyning to ye parsonage, ass also a hundered akers of Land ner to Nasakeg swamp, all which sd tracks of Lande, afore mentined, with ye improvement thereof shall bee confermed to the sayd Mr. Phillips & his heirs forever, provayded & all wayes excepted that ye sayd Mr. Phillips shall perform and Discharg, faithfully, ye Duty of mincstor of ye gospel, in every Respect, as farr as maye become ye ministry of ye Gospell, Duering ye time of his Naterall Life a moungst us, further yt ye charg of Remouving

Mr. Phillips, with his family, from Jemeca to this Towne, & Repairing ye hous, to make it Desently habitable, for his family subsistanc, and beeing among uss, shall bee Equally bourne by ye publick ass aforesayd. The condishon of this above written agreement is such that if ye above sd Mr. Phillips & ye towne, after mutuall triall of Each other for ye space of one year, shall have no Just cause or grounds to object against Each other, then the above sayd is in full fore and vertne to all iutents and purposes, otherwise of none Effect, any further then for ye yeare's Sayllory to ye true performenc of all & every of ye above sayd premises, both partys have hereunto sett our hands this 30th Daye of April, 1697.

John Mosher,
Obadiah Soward,
Joseph Akerly,
Joseph Longbothom,
Gorge Owen,
Saml Muncy,
John Satterly,
William Satterly,
Huc Mosher,
Moses Owen,
Jonathan Owen,
Samuel Tomson.

Richard Smith,
Jonathan Smith,
Joseph Tooker,
Will Fancy,
Timothy Brewster,
Jacob Longbothom,
Daniel Brewster,
Tomass Jeners,
Peter Whitehaire,
Richard Woodhull,

GORGE PHILLIPS,
Andrew Miller,
John Roe,
Richard Floyd,
Andrew Miller, Jr.,
Thomas Biggs, Jr.,
Zacharial Hawkins,
Samuel Smith,
Jacob Biggs,
Isaac Norton,
Abram Dayton,

Recorded by mee, DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.

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APRIL YE 6TH, 1697.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the Towne of Brookhaven. present, Richard Floyd, Thomas Bigs, Zachariah Hawkins, Jonathan Owen, Samuel Tompson; Daniel Brewster, is apointed to goe to Jamaica to invite Mr. Philips to visite ye Towne, in order to an agreement with him in the worke of the Ministry, Timothy Brewster is apointed to intertaine him, Leitenant Floyd to take care of his horse, and that the reasonable charge shall bee paide by the Towne.

APRIL YE 30TH, 1697.

At a meeting of the Trustees, freeholders, & inhabitants of the Towne of Brookhaven & Smith Towne, duly warned by a warrant from Justice Woodhull, Dated ye 26th April, 1697. It was then fully agreed by the majority of voces that Justice Woodhull & Justice Richard Smith shall treat in behalfe of this Towne and Smith Towne, with Mr. Phillips, in order to his settling among us, & for his incoradgement to continue, and in consideration that the sd Mr. Phillips will ingage to performe, faithfully, the duty of a minister of the Gospell among during the time of his naturall life, that they shall offer to his Exeption forty pounds in mony, to bee raised by & levied upon this Towne, Smithtowne & the collell Smith's manner, and likewise, the house and home Lott that was sould by Thomas Jenner to Captu Clerk, & alsoe a farme of out land toward Nasakeges Swamp, & Likewise, that that Mr. Phillips bee desired to remaine with us, upon mutuall tryall of each other, for the space or terme of one whole yeare.

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BROOKHAVEN, NOV. YE 25TH, 1686.

To John Thomas. you are hereby required, in his matye's name, upon sight hereof, to warne all ye Inhabitants of this Towne to meet & assemble together on munday next, the 29th of this Instant, at the meeting house about 12 of the clocke, then & there to give their votes concerning a Patent, &c hereof faile not, and this shall be your warent. Given under my hand,

RICHARD WOODHULL.

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THE RETURN OF YE SD WARENT.—I have warned all ye Inhabitants of this Towne, Except the fariners: by me, JOHN THOMAS. Nov. ye 29th, 1686.

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At ye Towne meeting, as abovesd, Andrew Gibb was chosen, by vote, to goe to Yorke to treat with Mr. Eborn concerning the

procuring a Patent for the Towne. It was likewise agreed on at the same time, that by vote, that the Towne shall repay to Mr. Eborne his reasonable expences already made & disbursed about ye procuring the Patent, and so procure the Patent according to former Agreements.

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DEC. YE 10TH, 1686.

At a Towne meeting, Thomas Jenner was chosen, by vote, to goe to Yorke, and in case Mr. Eborne shall declare to him that he will not act for the Towne in procuring a Patent, then the sd Jenner and Mr. Gibb were Impowered to advise & act In ye behalfe of ye Towne, according to the directions given them by some persons appointed to that purpose.

It was likewise voted & consented to by the Inhabitants of this Towne, then present, that Christofer Swaine be admitted & encouraged as a Smith for this Towne, & that a shop shall be built for ye sd Christofer about may next. he paying the workmen by work at his trade.

WHEREAS, it hath pleased God to Remove ye late constable of this Towne by death, you are therefore Required, in his **Maty's** name, to warne the freeholders of this Towne, to appear & be at the meeting house on ye tenth day of Jan., 168 7-8, about two of the clocke in ye afternoon, there publiquely to chuse a constable. who is also to be a collector untill another shall be legally chosen, and inake a true Returne hereof. Dated ye 9th day Jany., at BrookHaven anno. 168 7-8.

ANDREW GIBB.

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PURSUANT to the Warrant, the Respective Inhabitants, freeholders of ye sd Towne, convened & by the majority of votes John Row, senr, of ye sd Towne, was chosen to officiate in ye stead of William Satterly, deceased, as Constable, Collector & Trustee for ye time-being, & untill another be chosen.

Jan. ye 10th, 168 7-8.

THO. HELME, Clerke.

At a training day, it was ordered by ye major part of ye Towne that Mr. Jonah Fordham, of South Hampton, be sent unto, desiring him to officiate in ye worke of ye ministry in this place. Sept ye 26th, 1687.

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SEPT. YE 26TH, 1687.

At the Towne meeting it was ordered, that by reason the Inhabitants of this Towne did then refuse to comply with Mr. Samuell Eborne concerning about the Patent, they doe engage to Indemnify the Trustees in ye action to be commenced against them by the sd Mr. Eborne, moreover The Inhabitants of this Towne doe oblige themselves to vindicate & Indemnify Timothy Bruister and John mosier being arrested by Mr. Eborne for moving of crick-thack.

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BROOKHAVEN, JULY YE 13TH, 1687.

At a legall Towne meeting, warned by Justice Woodhull's wart, It was voted & agreed that ten pounds a yeare shall be paid to ye maintenance of a Schole master for the future, soe long as a schole master shall officiate amongst us by the publique. Further, it was agreed that five of the Trustees should, with Mr. Francis Williamson to officiate in the Towne as scholemaster for the sum of thirty pounds a year, twenty pounds wherof is to be paid by the children for ye year.

Entered by me, THO. HELME, Clerk.

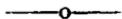
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APRIL YE 2D, 1687.

At a Towne meeting Peter Whitier, Benjamin Smith & Thomas Helme, chosen by ye Plurality of votes to be the commissioners for this present year. likewise Wm. Satterly was chosen to be constable & Treasnrer. It was, likewise, voted and consented to by ye Inhabitants of this Towne, that in order to ye making of a Rate for the Patent, every man bring a just account of the quantity of land he possesseth, & is his due to be

laid out also what commonage he hath. and if any person shall conceale any quantity of land, he shall forfeit five shillings & acre, the one halfe to the Informer & the other halfe to ye Towne use, and it was agreed to, that a commonage, to a every accommodation, shall pay the value of forty acres. It was likewise ordered that by plurality of votes, that Mr. Richd Woodhull, senr, & Thomas Helme shall lay out the land to be layd out in ye little neck, and to measure the line for ye fence and to proportion it.

It was alsoe agreed, at the same time, the minister's Sallery, for the yeare 1689, shall be paide by the rate made in the yeare 1688, and that Richard Floyd and Peter Whitehaire are chosen collectors for the same.



INDIAN DEED FOR BEACH.

WHEREAS, the Inhabetents of Southampton, in the county of suffolk, upon long Island, doth pretend a Right to the South beach, with in the patent of brookhaven, in the county afore said, for which thaire pretended Right thay prodused a deed from wiandance, montauke Sachem, for the herbeach of the said beach, which deed we, winecroscum, Runkes, wenemerithew, Ryolty ales John, peenais als Iseck, weump, weramps, Indians, sole propriaters under our sovering, Lord, James the second, by the grace of god, England, Scotland, france and Irland defender of the faith, of the said South beach, they, by and with the consent and order of Tobakes, Indian, and our sachem or governor, doe declare, was made without our consent, and that we never ether sould the said beach unto the said inhabettents of southampton, reseevd any sattisfacktion or paiment for the saide beach.

Therefore, these may sertifie all whome it may concern, that wee and every one of us, the fore menched Ingens of the beach aforesaide, by and with the consent of our sachem aforesaid, that the inhabetteuts of brookehaven aforesaide, hath by an agreement with us, the propriaters, afore saide, alwayes had and still hath the sole Right of the saide beach, from the South Sea unto the north beach or Sound, any pretence or claime of any person

whatsoever notwithstanding and we, the proprietors ; aforesaide, doe by those presents further warant unto the inhabettents of brookhaven aforesaide, there haeres or assigns, all and every part and parsell of the south beach, from the south sea to the north bay or sound, together with all its purtenanses contained within brookhaven pattent aforesaide, against all pursons whatsoever, claiming the same by from or under us, or ether of us, the proprietors aforesaid. and it is further agreed by and betweene the Inhabettents, and indians, proprietors, that they, the inhabettents aforesaide, shall and may now and at all times hereafter, frely cut upon the saide beach what wood thay ther haeres and sucksessors shall, from time to time, have neede of for the trying of wales or other great fish. in wittnes, we, the saide Indien, proprietis of the bech afore saide, hereunto sett there hands at Brookhaven, the 10 of november, 1685. anogs R: Rs., fol. 2d, nova anglis.

Signed and delivered
in the pressens of us,
SAMUEL EDSSELL,
ANDREW GIBB,
1685.

WINECROSCUM,	Indian.
RUNKES,	Indian.
WENEMERITHEW,	Indian.
RYOTTY ales John,	Indian.
PEENAIIS or Iseck,	Indian.
WEUMP,	Indian.
WERAMPS,	Indian.

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INDIAN DEED FOR YAMPHANK NECK.

To all people to Whom this present Writeing shal come, I Wopehege, allis porridg Indian, liveing in Brookhavens presints, in the county of Soffolk, on Long Island, send greeteing, know yee, that I, the saide Wopehege Indian, for and in consideration of ye good will and Affection Which I have & Doe Bare unto Samuel Terrill of ye above sd Towne and county, as also for Divers other good coses and considerrations, mee at this present,

A copy, by Daniel Smith, clerk, is also on file. Endorsed--"purchase for the Beach, from the Indians, 1685. No. 7." Daniel Smith was clerk in 1740 and several years after.

B. T. H.

espeshally moveing, have given & granted, and by these presents Do give & grant unto ye sd Samuel Terrill, a certaine tract of Land & meddow, sittuate, liing and beeing on ye south side of the Township of Brookhaven, a bovesayd, butting and bounded on the East by a River coled East Conetecut, south by a smole River called yamphank, Whare it Jenes to the sd conetecut ; West by a tre marked at ye hed of the sayd yamphank, north by a Swompe coled Asawsunce, to have and to holde the sayd Land & meddow, With all & singeler, ye privileges, profits and Emollement thereunto belonging, or any wayes a pertaineing unto ye sayd Samuel Terrill, his haires, Exsecuters, Administrators or asines, to his and thare proper use and behoofe for Ever, freely and quietly without any maner of Challeng, Clame or Demand of mee, ye sd Wopehege, or of any other, other persun or persunes Whatsoever, for mee, in my name, by my cause, menes or pro-cuerment, and without any monny or other things, therfore to bee yealded, payd or Don unto mee, the sayd Wopehege, my heires, Exsectetors, Administrators or a sines ; haveing alreddy reseved full sattisfaction, by sundry Gifts and benefits on mee, bee fore the Date of this present bestowed, & I, ye sayd Wopehege, for my self, my heaires and asines, Doe hereby promise and ingage to ye sayd Samuel Terrill, his Aires and asines against all people to Warrant, and for Ever to Defend it by these presents ; and further, know yee that I, the sayd Whopehege, have put ye sd Samuel Terrill into peasable & quiet possession of all and sing-uler, the aforesayd granted pemieses by Delevering of turf and twig, With a pece of silver mouny called abit, fixed a seale to these presents. Witnes whereof I, the sayd Wopehege, have hereunto set my hand and seale, this thurteeneth Daye of novem-ber, in the yeare of oure Lord 1688.

Sine, sealed and
Delevered in presenc of
JOB SMITH,

JONATHAN I. R. ROSE.

his
WOPEHEGE X Seale.
mark

Entered by me, DANILL BREWSTER,
Clarke.

At a meting ye Trustes, on ye 11th Aprill, 1738, present : Capt. Roberson, Capt. Owen, Elason Hoakins, Mr. Burnit, Nathaniel Roe, Gorge Owen, Nat. Roe, Jr. Wee, the Trustes a boue nameed, Do acknowledg that Samuel Terrill Did liue in this Towne, & Doe allow him to bee a proprieter & a tenant in Comans, accord to ye form grant of ye Towne, and Did allow him to bee the propers owner of Yemkhamp Neck. Attest, DAIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.

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At a Towne meeting, June ye 8th, 1689, It was agreed upon by the majority of voyces that capt^m Woodhull shall goe up to Yorke if wee have farther, order theare to negotiate any thing in the Town's Behalfe for the good and security of the cuntry, and that the Trustees doe, in the Towne's behalfe, give him a sufficient deputation, And whereas, Mr. Richard Smith is Justice for this place, if another be required, the Town desires that hee would suply his place, and that the same Deputation bee given him, and in case thease men shall goe, that the Towne doe allow them for their trouble as other Towns doe.

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At a Town meeting, May 7th, 1689. Thomas Jenner, Benjamin Smith, Peter Whitehaire, William Jeane, weare chosen to by such a peace of land as they shall think fitt to remaine a parsonidge for the minister, to perpetuity, and whatsoever these four persons shall doe herein, shall be oblidging to the whole Town, and that Mr. Simson's conveniency may bee consulted hearin.

TIM BREWSTER, Clerk.

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MAY YE 18TH, 1689.

At a towne meeting, it was unanimously agreed that a house shall be built upon the land that was Goodman Moshier's, the same demensions of Johnathun Smith's, to remaine a personedge house to perpetuity. The Towne have also agreed yt 65 pound

shall bee given for the land of Goodman Moshier's, and the Trustees are ordered to take a bill of conveyance for the same to remaine a personadge to perpetuity, also the Trustees are orderep to agree with a workman to build the abovesaid house, & whatsoever the Trustees shall doe herein, shall bee oblidging to the whole Towne.



APRIL 29TH, 1689.

It is also agreed upon by the majority of votes that the Inhabitants of this Towne will obey Mr. Richard Smith, Junier, as a Justice of the peace, while further order.



MAY 7TH, 1689.

At a Towne meeting it was voted & unanimously agreed on, that the Indians should bee disarmed: and to surrender themselves upon demand, otherwise to be looked upon as Enimies; ten men weare chosen to goe to ye south to disarm y^m, and their arms to bee left at Captⁿ Woodhull's.



At a Towne meeting on May y^e 19th, 1690, wee, whose names are taken in a list of Gift, Dated in Brookhaven, Aprill, y^e 15th, 1690, doe heareby promise to Mr. Dugal Simpson for his incoragement to continue with us our Minister, the space or time of one full yeare insuing for the last of this instant, may: wee doe ingage this mony well and truly to be paide to y^e above saide Mr. Simpson or his order, by ye space nine months after ye date of the gift abovesd.



APRIL YE 15TH, 1690.

Att a towne meeting, in Brookhaven, Mr. Robert Simpson, merchnt, being present, was pleased out of free will and respect to the minister to give fourty shillings in mony for his incoragement to continue amongst us, and in respect to y^e comon wealth of the towne.

MAY 18TH, 1689.

BROOKHAVEN. At a towne meeting, it was voted and agreed on by the majority of voyces that Mr. Dugal Simpson be desired to continue wth us, our minister, Aprill ye 15th, 1690. Smith-town having concurred wth us in this thing.

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COURTS, &c.

The oath of the Recorder of Ashford (viz.) that the Lands that each person now holdeth or that any person during the time that he holdeth his office shall be possessed of shall by you be faithfully recorded without fraud or deceit, so help you God, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

this deposition taken in court before me,

JOHN SCOTT.

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The oath of the Clark of the Court at Ashford, that Every verdict of the Jury and Judgement of the Court, shall be by you faithfully recorded with what soever shall be in court transacted, that you shall be required to record without omission or Incering any thing beyond the order of the Court, so help you God in our Lord Jesus Christ.

This Deposition taken before us,

JOHN SCOTT,

JOHN TALLCOTT.

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At a Towne meeting held on ye first day of June, 1691, by virtue of a warrant from Justice Helme, it was agreed upon by ye majority of votes, that the Trustees shall agree wth Mr. Simpson, Minister, to continue wth us for ye insuing yeare & whatsoever the Trustees shall promise to Mr. Simpson for his encouragement & to continue with us our Minister for the year insuing, the Town are obliged to stand by & doe agree that it shall bee paid by a rate.

TIM BREWSTER.

INDIAN DEED FOR ROADS, & C.

DECEMBER YE 8TH, 1690.

Be it known unto all men whome it may concerne, that we, whose hands are under written, do Confirme unto Richard Wodhull, Junior, of Brookhaven, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or assigns forever, to Have and to hold forever, (that is to say, ye Highways on each side of ye Neck, Commonly called by ye English Rattell Snake Neck, the highways to be Eight rod wide down to the Meadows, with feneing Stuf, building timber, houses, yards, or any other timber whatsoever the said Richard Wodhull have occation, for with all other privileges or commoneg, yards, cow houses or other buildings, with a further confermation of all ye meadows that is mowable, wheither hig or lowe ground, fresh or salt grass, both in Snake Neck and in wenicroscoms Neck, and Coneticut meadows lande, we, the under written, do conferme unto ye said Richard Wodhull, his Heirs and assigns forever ; and further I, ye said Tobackcus Sachem, with ye rest, whose hands are under written, do give and Conferme unto the said Richard Wodhull, his Heirs and assigns the former grant, which we granted in our Deede of sale, formerly, which we do conferme to ye said Richard and his Heirs, and assigns forever, that is to say, yards, houses, barns, hovills and fencing acros our land, for ye conveniency of his meadows and former Divisions, both in Land or meadows, both in ye old purchase and new, we, ye said Indians, do give, grant, make over, and conferme all ye above said promices, confermations, gifts or grants above mentioned. And we, ye said Indians, whose hands are under written, freely give our good friend Richard Wodhull Eight Rod deep of wood land round the Neck next to meadows, both in Snake Neck and wenicroscoms neck, for his conveniency for wintring of Cattell. And this, we, whose hands are under written, warrant against all persons or person what soever shall bring Claim or Challeng to ye same, and we do promise and Ingage, we, our heirs and as-

signs, forever, to maintaine and give further confermation, if need Requirc, as Witness our hands.*

Signed and Sealed
in presence of us,

his
TOM X FRANCES,
mark

JUDAS X, his mark.

his
RICHARD X FLOYD,
mark

SUSANNAH X FLOYD.

TOBACKAS, his mark.

WESQUASESAC X, his mark.

AWAEK X HOUS, his mark.

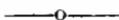
WAP X HEGE, his mark.

AIOT X, his mark.

PAMMULUP X his mark.

WAERAMPS X.

Entered by me, DANIEL SMITH, Clerk.



INDIAN DEED.

These presents witness that Uxsqucasscm, otherwise called the puammis Sachem, together with his three brothers, viz: Weekwacup, Nowconneey, Neesantquaggus, for and consideration of two fathome of wampum, one iron pott, six coats, ten knives, fower hooks and forty needles payd into their hands at the ensealing nereof, have granted, bargained and sold unto Mr. Theophilus Eaton, Governor of the jurisdiction of Newhaven, and to Mr. Steven Goodyeare, Deputy Governor for and in the behalfe of the jurisdictions, all that land lying between Comhake and Ucquebaak, commonly called Mattatuck, or what name or names soever it be called, bounded on the East with the creek Conegums and the way leading thene to Mattatuck pond, for the drawing over of their Canoes; and on the South with the great ooo, and on the North with the Sea, and westward to Ucquebaak and beyond, So far as his right or any of theirs do extend, provided that he may enjoy the privildiges of his Ancestors, namely, the skins of such Dear as are taken by the Indians in the waters and the Indian Canoes drawn upon the shore, to have and to hold all that tract of land as before expressed, with the creeks,

NOTE.—This appears to have been put on Recora in 1746.

meddowes, uplands, and all their appertenances to the said Theophilus Eaton and Stephen Goodyear, Esquires, in the behalfe of the jurisdictions to them, their heirs and assigns, with Warrantie against the aforesaid Puummiss Sachem and his three brothers and there hayres and assignes, and all, every other person whatsoever claiming any right or title, by or under them, in or to all or any the above specified, or any parcel thereof. In wittness whereof the aforesaid Usquepassum, Weekwacup, Noweonny and Neesantequaggus have sett their hands and seales the one and twenty of March, 1648.

Sealed and delivered
in the presence of us,
Jo YONGS,
SAM YOUNGS,
JOSH PARKER.

HAMAIA M POM,
deceased grantee.
UXSQUEPASSUN,
WEEKWACUP,
NOWEONNEY,
NEESANTEQUAGGUS.

MINISTER'S SALLERY.

At a meeting of the freeholders of this Town, upon y^e 4th day of January, 169 5-4, being warned thereunto, by a warrant from Justice Woodhull, it was then agreed upon by the majority of the voces of the saide freeholders, that fourty pounds in mony shall bee offered to y^e Minister for a yearely sallery, the mony to bee raised after the same method as the county Rate is, and to bee paide by Coll. Smith, his manner, the Towne of Brookhaven and Smithtowne, and to bee established in the Towne for the Minister's yearely Sallery hereafter, with the use of the personage, & that, if Mr. Nathaniel Stone doe continue in the work of the Ministry with us, hee shall bee allowed proportionable to y^e time hee remains with us.

COLONEL WILLIAM SMITH'S PATENT—1693.

William and Mary, by the grace of God, King and Queen of England, Scotland, ffrance and Ireland, Defenders of the faith, &c., To all to whom these presents shall come, sendeth greeting :

WHEREAS, Benjamin Fletcher, our Capt. Generall and Governour-in-Chiefe of our Province of New York, and the territories depending thereon in America, hath, at the request of our loving subject, Colla. Willm. Smith, one of ye members of our councill and Chiefe-Justice of our said province, hath issued his warrant to our Surveyor-Generall of our sd province, bearing date, the nineteenth day of September, for the surveying and laying out severall neckes and tracts of Land and meadow, beach, bay and Island within ye sd bay, scituate, lying and being upon the south syde of our island, formerly called Long Island, and now knowne and called by the name of our Island of Nassau, wch were formerly purchased of ye native Indians, according to the Lawes of our sd province, by virtue of a warrant fro. Collo. Slaughter, late Governour of our sd province, bearing date, the fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand six hundred and ninety one. And whereas, Augustine Graham, our Surveyr Generall for our said Province of New York, &c., hath, p'suant to his warrant aforesaid, surveyed and laid out the severall neckes and tracts of land and meadow, beach, bay and Islands within the sd bay, upon the South side of our Island of Nassau: Bounded westward from the maine sea or occian to the westermost bank of a river called East Connecticut, and soe along the banke of the sd river to a creeke running out of the sd river, called Yaphanke, and soe along the southwest bank of ye sd creek unto its head, the whole creek included, to a marked pine tree at ye head of ye sd creek, and soe in a direct north lyne until it comes to the bank of Connecticut River aforesd, to a marked tree on the west syde of said river ; and fro. thence alongst the westermost bank of sd river unto ye sd river head, ye whole river and all ye branches thereof included, and from thence alongst ye west syde of Connecticut Hollow to the country roade near ye middle of the island aforesd, to a markt tree there, the whole hollow included, and soe bounded northward by ye sd country road to another marked tree, being distant one fro ye other ffive miles and a halfe, and so in a direct south lyne from the easternmost marked tree near the country road aforesd, to a pyne tree marked with W. S. and three notches, at ye head of ye maine branch of Mastick River,

and fro thence alongst ye eastermost bank of sd river, the whole river and all its branches included, to the maine sea ; as also too small tracts of upland and meadow, lying east of mastic river, called Puencatame and Hogges neck, and bounded easterward from ye maine sea to a river or creek, called Senekes River, and from thence in a direct north lyne to ye country road, and west by bounds aforesaid mentioned, and South by the sea ; as also, one tract of beach, meadow and bay, lying along the South syde of the island aforesaid, with all the Islands in the sd bay between the maine Island aforesd and the beach afore sd, from a certain Gutt or inlett westward, commonly called Huntington East Gutt, to a certain stake on the beach Eastward, to a place called Coptwange, being the towne of Southampton westermost bounds ; the sd beach and bay being from the East to the west bounds, tweekenty ffour miles and seven chaines, as by the returne of our sd surveyor, relation being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear. And as Whereas, our loving subject, the sd Coll. Willm Smith, one of ye members of our Councill and Chiefe Justice of our sd Province of New Yorke and territorys depending thereon in America, hath not only been a great charge and expence in the purchasing of all the sd necks and tracts of land and meadow, beach, bay and islands upon the south syde of our sd island of Nassau, within ye limitts and bounds aforesaid, but also hath been at much more considerable charge and expence in ye purchasing and improvement of a certain neck .or peninsula of upland and meadow and thatch beds on creek thatch, within the limitts and bounds of ye towne of Brookhaven, and lying and being situate on ye north syde of ye island of Nassau aforesaid, commonly called and known by ye name of ye little neck of Brookhaven aforesaid, being bounded southward by a lyne running along ye east syde of the sd Isthmues, and by ye gate of ye now highway, so running west along ye fence between ye said Smithe's Land and Justice Richard Whodhall's house Lott to a creek lying on the west syde of ye said Isthmus, and so bounded by ye bay, harbour and salt water round the neck aforesd, to ye marked tree by ye gate and highway aforesd ; A also, one intire Island of thatch lying between the neck afore sd and the old

field of ye towne aforesd, by ye sd Smith purchased from Samuell Eburne, Clark ; as also a certaine part of a great thatch bedd ly- ing alongst the Eastermost part of ye said neck, called the Indian Land, as also all such thatch beds or creek thatches as lyes with in the harbour in a direct lyne from ye marked tree, by the Gate, to ye southermost poynt of ye said Little Neck, called ffloyd's Poynt, given by the townesmen of Brookhaven to him, ye sd Smith, as by their sd deeds relacon being thereunto had, may more fully appear. And whereas our sd loving subject hath, by his Petition, presented to the sd Benjamin ffletcher, our Captaine Generall and Governour-in-Chiefe of our sd Province of New Yorke and Territoryes depending thereon in America, and their Majtyes' Council prayed our Grant and confirmacon of all and every of the sayed several necks and tracts of land and meadow, beach, bay and islands within the respective limitts and bounds aforesd, and that wee would likewise erect all and every, the respective necks and tracts of land and meadow within the respective limitts and bounds aforesaid, into a Lordshipp or manor of St. George's, which reasonable request, for the future encouragement of our sd loving subject, wee being willing to grant ; know yee that of our special Grace, certaine knowledge and meer motion, wee have given, granted, ratified and confirmed, and by these presents doe for us, our heirs and successors give, grant, ratify and confirm unto the sd Coll. Willm. Smith, his heires, and assignes all and every the forerecited necks, tracts and parcells of Land and meadow within the respective limitts and bounds before menconed and expressed, together with all and every of the messuages, tenements, buildings, barnes, houses, outhouses, fences, orchards, Guardings, Pastures, meadows, marshes, swamps, pooles, poundes, waters, water courses, woods, underwoods, trees, timber, quarryes, Rivers, Runs, Rivoletts, Brooks, Lakes, Streames, Creeks, Harbours, beaches, bays, inlands fferyes, ffishing, fflowing, hunting, hawking, mines, mineralls (silver and Gold mines only excepted), and all the rights, members, Libertyes, Priveiledges, Jurisdictions, Royaltyes, Hereditaments, proffits, benefits, advantages and appurtenances whatsoever, to the aforesd, severall and respective necks and tracts and parcells of Land and meadow, Bay, Beach

and Inlands wth in the sd bay, belonging or in any ways appertaining, or acceptel, repate l, taken, known or occupied as part, parcell or member thereof; To Have and Hold all the afore-recited, severall and respective necks, tracts and parcells of Land and meadow and premises within the respective limitts and bounds aforesd, wth all and every of their appurtenances unto him, the sd Coll. Willm Smith, his heirs and assigns, to the only proper use, benefit and behoefe of him, the sd William Smith, his heirs and assigns forever; moreover, Know ye that of our further Speciall Grace, certaine knowledge and meer mocon, wee have thought fit, according to ye request of our sd loveing subject, to erect all the afore-recited necks, tracts and parcells of Land and meadow, beach, bay and Islands wth in ye limitts and bounds aforesd, into a lordshipp and mannor; and therefore, by these presents, wee doe, for us, our heirs and successors, erect, make and constitute all ye aforesd recited necks, tracts and parcells of Land and meadow, beach, bay and inlands within the limitts and bounds afore menconed together, wthall and every the above granted premises, wth all, and every of their appurtenances into one Lordship and mannour to all intents and purposes, and it is our Royall Will and pleasure that the sd Lordshipp and mannour shall, from henceforth, be called the Lordshipp and mannour of St. George's, and know yee that wee, reposing especiall trust and confidence in the loyalty, wisdom, Justice, prudence and circumspection of our sd loveing subject doe, for us, our heirs and successors, give and grant unto the sd Coll. Willm Smith, and to heirs and assigns of him, the said Coll. William Smith, full power and authority, at all tymes, forever hereafter, in the sd lordshipp and mannour, one court Leet and Court Baron, to hold and keep at such tyme and tymes, and soe often, yearly, as he or they shall see meet, and all fines, issues and ameracements at the sd Court Leet and Court Baron to be holden wth in the sd Lordshipp or mannour to be sett, forfeited, or employed, or payable, or happening, at any time, to be payable by any of the Inhabitants of, or within the sd Lordship or mannour of St. George's, or the Limitts and bound thereof, and also, all and every of the power and authority hereinbefore menconed for the holding and keeping the sd Court

Leet and court baron from tyme to tyme, and to award and issue out the accustomed writts to be issued and awarded out of the sd Court Leet and Court Baron to be kept by the heirs and assigns of the sd Coll. Willm Smith forever, or their or any of their Stewards deputed and appoynted, with full and ample power and authority, to distraine for the rents, services, and other summs of money payable by virtue of the premises, and all other lawfull remedies and means for the having, possessing, levyng and enjoyng the premises and every part and parcell of the same, and all waifes, estrayes, deodands, goods of fellows happening and being forfeited within the said Lordshipp or mannor of St. George's, and all and every sum and summes, and summes of money, to be payd as a post fine upon any fine or fines to be levyed of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments within the sd Lordshipp or mannor of St. George's, and wee doe also further give and grant unto the sd Coll. Willm Smith, his heirs and assigns that all and singular, the tenants of him, the sd Coll. Willm Smith, within the said mannor shall, and may at all tymes, hereafter meet together and choose assessors within the mannour aforesaid, according to the true rules, wayes and methods as are prescribed for cittyes, townes and countyes within our said Province, &c., by the acts of Generall Assembly for the defraying the publick charge of each respective citty, towne & county aforesaid, and all such summes of money soe assessed and levyed to collect and dispose off for such uses as the sd acts of Generall Assembly shall establish and appoynt, To Have, and to Hold, possess and enjoy, all & singular, the sd Lordshipp or mannour of St. George's and premisses, with all their and every of their appurtenances unto the sd Coll. Willm Smith, his heirs and assigns to the only proper use, benefit and behoofe of him, the sd Coll. Willm Smith, his heires and assigns forever, and that the sd Lordship and mannour aforesaid shall be and forever continue free and exempt from the Jurisdiction of any towne, towneshipp or mannor whatsoever to be holden of us, our heirs and successors in free and common soccage, according to the tennour of our mannor of East Greenwich, in the county of Kent, in our Kingdom of England, yielding, rendering therefore yearly, and every

year forever, unto their most sacred Majesties aforesaid, their heirs and successors, or to such officer or officers as shall, from tyme to tyme, be empowered to receive the same, if demanded, twenty shillings, currant money of this Province, upon the tenth day of October, in lieu and stead of all services, duties or demands whatsoever.

Witness, Benjamin Fletcher, our Captaine Generall and Governour in Chief of our Province of New York and the territories depending thereon in America. Given at ffort Willm Henry, in our city of New York, this ninth day of October, in the fifth year of our reigne, 1693.

State of New York }
Secretary's office. } ss.

I have compared the preceeding with the Record of a Patent to William Smith, as found in Book of Patents, No. 6, page 421, &c., and do certify that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said Record.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at the City of Albany, this twenty-fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven.

N. P. STANTON, Dep. Sec. of State.

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TOWN & WM. SMITH.

At a Town meeting upon the 28th of March, 1693, Coll. William Smith, of Brookhaven, did then and there acquaint the Towne as hee did before that, with the Governour's Lycence, hee had and intended to purchase divers Tracts of land unpurchased of the Indian natives, by the Towne and within ye limits of their patent, and reserved to their majtis, by their said patent —and did require to know whither the towne layd any claime to the same or not, and whither they were content that hee, the said Smith, should purchase and peassablie enjoy the same. Voated and agreed that the above saide Coll. Smith may purchase and peacably enjoy as aforesaide.

At a meeting of the Trustees of ye freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven, upon ye 27th day of November, 1693, at ye same time, Coll. William Smith did cause his Patent to be read before ye Trustees above saide, and each and every of them did declare that they had nothing to object against the limets, boundes, powers, priviledges within the saide Patent contained. Also, Coll. William Smith did covenant and agree for himselfe and his heirs forever, with the Trustees of ye Towne of Brookhaven, and their heirs and successors, that for, and in consideration of Fourtie and two shillings in mony, by him, ye saide Smith, in hand, paide for ye use of ye Towne, they doe forever acquitt ye said Smith and his heirs forever, from any or all quitt rents due from ye little neck and his hom lotss.

RICHARD WODHALL,
 WILAM W. I. JEAN,
 RALF R. DAITON,
 ABRAHAM A. DAITON,
 DANIEL BREWSTER,
 TIMOTHY BREWSTER, Clerk.

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Upon the first day of May, 1694, being Election day, Coll. William Smith caused his pattent to bee publicly read before the freeholders of the Towne, It is voted and agreed by the Trustees and freeholders abovesaide, that they Doe, on the Town's behalfe, agree and forever aquies in the limets and bounds of the saide pattent, and doe assent and consent to the powers, priviledges and imunityes and exemptions therein contained, soe far as the same may any wayes concerne the Townshipp, saving to the Severall perticular inhabitants sutch shares of medow at South, by them unsold, as the same was laide out to them within this limits and bounds aforesaid.

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At a meeting of the Trustees and of the freeholders of the Towne of Brookhaven, It was agreed fully that a man shall bee sent to Fairfield to sollicite Mr. Webb to come over hither to bee our minister, if hee may bee prevailed with, & that hee shall bee allowed & paide his reasonable charge for his journey by the Town. May the 29th, 1694.

At a meeting of the Trustees and freeholders and comonality of Brookhaven, at Coram, on ye first day of January, 169 4, 5, Ordered that Timothy Brewster bee impowered to invite a minister, namely Nathaniel Stone, living at Norwalke to visite ye Town, in order to an agreement with him, and that his reasonable expenses be paid by the Towne.



W. SMITH TO SOUTHAMPTON.

Know all men, by these presents, that I, William Smith, Esquire, of the Manor of St. George, in the County of Suffolk, in Island of Nassau, in the province of New York, for good consideration me hereunto mooving, have given, granted, allinated, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents, do give, grant, allien, ratify and confirm unto the trustees of the freeholders of the comonality of the town of Southampton, in the county abovesaid, all that Tract of Meadow on the north side of the South Beach situate, lying and being on the east side of a certain House which Stephen Bayley and Company used when they went a whaling near a place called Cupsawege, abought a mile and a half from the gut near the place called the green pines. To have and to hold the said Meadow, with conveniencies of making yards to set up hay to the use of the said Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Southampton, and their heirs and successors for ever, and the said William Smith, for himself, his heirs, Executors and administrators, doth hereby Covenant, promise, grant, to and with the said Trustees, their heirs and successors, to give Quiet and peasable possession of the said meadows, Conveniencies, without, any let, hindrance, molestation by, from or under him, or by his means or procurement.

In Witness whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and seal, this fourteenth day of June ana Dominy, 1693. It is to be understood that the said William Smith Doth only hereby convey all

his right, title and interest in the said Meadow, and upon reasonable request to give better conveyance of the same.

Signed, sealed and

WILLIAM SMITH, L. S.

Delivered in presents

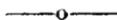
of us,

RICHARD SMITH,

MATHEW HOWELL,

THOMAS HELME.

A true copy from the original. attest, Christopher Foster,
Town Clerk.



SOUTHAMPTON TO W. SMITH.

Know all men by these presents, that we, the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Southampton, for a good consideration, us hereunto mooving, have given, granted, aliened, released and confirmed, and by these, do give, grant, alien, ratify, releas and confirm unto William Smith, Esquire, of the Manor of St. George, in the County of Suffolk, all the beach, land and Meadow, situate, lying and being on the west side of the patent line of the town of Southampton, on the Southside of the Island of Nassau, and so running westward as far as the west line of the said William Smith's bounds, continued and specified in his Patent, To have and to hold the said beach, land and meadow, with all the priviliges, Commodeties and conveniences thereof, to the use and behoof of the said William Smith, his heirs and assigns forever, and the said Trustees of the Freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Southampton, do hereby covenant, promise and grant to and with the said William Smith, his heirs or assigns, to give Quiet and peaceable possession of the said Beach, land and Meadow, without any let, hinderance or molestation from any by their means of procurement, and to Quit any claim, title or pretentions to the same, moreover if it be needful to give any further confirmation of the same.

In Witness whereof we do hereunto set our hands and seals, this fourteenth day of June, anno domini, 1694. It is to be un-

derstood this conveyance is only of the right or pretention of right of the Town of Southampton.

Sealed and delivered in presents of

RICHARD SMITH,

MATTHEW HOWELL,
THOMAS HELME,

his
JOSEPH X FOSTER, L. S.
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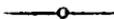
NATHANIEL HOWELL,
JOSEPH HILDRETH,
JOSEPH SAYRE,
ISAAC WILMON,
JOHN FOSTER,
AARON BURNET.

Suffolk County.

Memorandum that on the 4th day of September, 1751, Capt. Richard Smith, being of full age, personally appeared before me Daniel Smith, one of his Majesties Justices and one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, and being duly sworn on the holy evangelist of Almighty God, declares that the first witness to the within Instrument is his father's own hand writing, according to the best of his knowledge.

Taken and acknowledged before me,

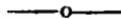
DANIEL SMITH, Judge.



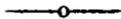
At a general Town meeting, duly warned and mett att the meeting house in Brookhaven, this 25th day of May, 1696. The Towne was acquainted that the late Trustees, by their letter, desired Mr. Boetell, minister to give them a visit and to preach before the Towne for their aprobatation to a settlement in this Towne. It was voted & agreed by the majority of votes, that said Mr. Boetell, If hee shall thinke fitt to setle amongst us for two yeares & officiates as minister amongst, us then the Towne, in conjunction with & nesequake, the mannor of St. Georges, collonell Smith's Estate excepted, will pay to the sd. minister, quarterly, fourty pounds in mony per annum to bee assessed, and levied according to the assessments of the tax or County Rate, alsoe the towne doe agree wth David Edows & David Edows with the Town, that hee lets his house, barne & home, Lot in Rye and Pas-

ture in New-towne, for three yeares, for the use of the Parish, The Towne keeping the house & fence in good reparaire, & soe leave it, reserving to him, the sd Edows, all the fruite in his orchard, & the Towne obliging to remove his shopp at the Towne's charge & build therein a comfortable chimney in George's neck.

The Towne doe alsoe apoint Mr. Justice Woodhull, Leit. Floyd, Zachariah Hawkins, Ensigne Tooker & Mr. Foord, with Justice Richard Smith, for Nesaquake to acquaint Mr. Boetell, the Minister, with the Town order concerning him and to know whether hee will please to accept the same, and when he thinks hee can come and that his accomodation with a house for his present being and for the transporting him hither with his family, sending him back to New Yorke, and removing David Edows' house bee left to the saide gentleman to conclude on, at thee people's like charge, wch they have hereby power to order the same or any four of them on of the Justices & Lieut. Floyd to bee all wayes two of them.



At a meeting of the Trustees of the freeholders and comonalty of the Towne of Brookhaven, upon the 28th of Aprill, 1696, Present, Mr. Helme, Joseph Tooker, Jacob Longbotham, Joseph Longbotham, William Satterly, with the advise and consent of his Honour, Coll. Willm Smith, have ordered that a man bee sent to New York to invite Mr. Botell, Minister, to visite the Towne in order to an agreement with him in the worke of the ministry.



At a meeting of the Trustees of ye fre-holders & comonalty of the Towne of Brook Haven, upon ye 31st of July, 1696, present: Richard Floyd, Oswald Foord, Zachariah Hawkins, Thomas Bigs, Jonathan Owen, Samuel Thompson, these two bills of charge weare drawne, one for the bringing of Mr. Botell, minister, the other to reparaire of the meeting house and severall other things belonging to that affaire which charge is to be levyed upon this Towne, Smith Towne & ye Coll. Smith's Mannor, the other upon the Town itself.

COLL. WM. SMITH'S 2D PATENT.

EXTRACTS.

WILLIAM the third, by the grace of God, King of England, Scotland, France and Ireland, Defender of the *faith*, &c. To all to whom these presents shall come sendeth, Greeting: Whereas, our loving subject Coll. William Smith, one of the members of our councill and chiefe Justice of our province of New Yorke hath, by his peticon presented unto our Trusty and wel beloved Benjamin Fletcher, our captaine Generall, and Governour in chiefe of our province of New Yorke and Territoryes dependiny thereon in America, prayed our grant and confirmacon of sundry Tracts of land and meadow, scituate, lying and being upon our Island of Nassau, formerly called Long Island, within our county of Suffolke, which by the lycence of our said Trusty and wel beloved Captaine General, was purchased of the Native Indians, and contains all the vacant land lying between the bounds and limits of the patents or former grants to our Towns, within our said county of Suffolke of Brook Haven, Southold and Southampton, and the inannour of St. George, now in the Tenure and occupacon of our said loving subject Coll. William Smith, and his assignes, the northermost bounds thereof being the wideing river or red creeke, being the East and West bounds of our Towns of Brookhaven and Southold, from thence in a direct line to a certaine creeke or brooke called the red creeke* into which fresh water runneth, called by the Indians Toyongges, which runneth into a certaine arm of the Sea or river lying between the bounds of Southold and Southampton, called Pecanuck river, being Southold's Southermost bounds; and from thence in a direct line to a marked Tree at the head of a certaine river or creeke, called Setuckett river, being the westermost bounds of Southampton, and from thence in a direct South line to the maine sea, being the

*"Red crick or toyongg" is named in Southampton Town Book History, at bottom of page 164, and top of page 165, as the west bound of some meadow, claimed by Southold, and it is near the Northeast part of Topping's purchase, at a place now called Southport.

Eastermost bounds of the aforesaid mannour of St. George, and the westernmost bounds being the Eastermost line running north and south of our said Town of Brookhaven, and by all other ways or bounds adjoining to the said mannour of St. George; and that we would alsoe be further graciously pleased to annex all the aforesaid tracts of land and meadow, within the limites and bounds aforesaid unto the said mannour of St. George, which reasonable request, we being willing to Grant, Know Yee, that of our speciall grace, certaine knowledge and meere mocon, Wee have given, granted, ratified and confirmed, and by these presents doe, for us, our heirs and successours, give, grant, ratify and confirme unto our said Loving Subject, William Smith, his heirs and assignes, all the aforesaid tracts and parcells of land and meadow within the limites and bounds aforesaid, together with all and singular, the woods, underwoods, Trees, Timber, fields, pastures, meadows, marshes, swamps, pools, ponds, waters, water courses, rivers, rivoletts, creeks, harbours, fresh and salt runns, streams and appurtenances whatsoever, unto the aforesaid tracts and parcells of land and meadow within the limits and bounds aforesaid, belonging, or in any wayes appertaining (always) excepted and foreprised so much of the marshes and necks of land and meadow of Maritches, and mamanuck, formerly purchased by Coll. Thomas Willet, Doctor Henry Taylor and Thomas Townsend, unto the said William Smith, his heirs and assignes, to the sole and only proper use, benefite and behoofe (except what aforeexcepted) of him, the said William Smith, his heirs and assignes forever. And moreover, at the farther request of our said loving subject, we, of our like especiall grace, certaine knowledge and meere mocon, do by these presents, for us, our heirs and successours, give, grant, will, ordaine, determine and declare that all and every, the aforesaid tracts of land, meadows and appurtenances within the limites and bounds aforesaid, (except what afore excepted) shall from henceforth and forever be annexed, adjoynd, imbodyed, comprehended, reputed and taken into the mannour, aforesaid, of St. George, and all the Tenants, Settlers, patentees and improvers of any of the lands and appurtenances within the limites and bounds aforesaid, shall hold suite

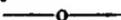
unto the Courts, leet and Barron, of the said mannour of St. George.

In council, at our ffort, in New Yorke, the Seventeenth day of June, in the ninth year of our reigne.

Annoq domini, 1697.

BEN. FFLETCHER.

By his excellency's command,
DAVID JAMISON, D. Secy.



*WM. SMITH'S DEED TO INDIANS AT POOSPAT-
TUCK.*

WHEREAS, Seachem Tobaguss, deceased, did in his Life Time, with the other indians, natives, and possessors of certaine tracts of Lande & meddow, on ye south side of ye Islande of Nasaw, neare neare Unguachock, by severall deeds under ther handes & seales, & by possession, Liverie and seanon, given for valuable consideratin in sayd deedes, expressed, Did Birgin, sell, alinate, rattifi & confirm unto mee and my heires & assignes, to have, holde & inioye for ever, all theire right, titel & Interest of, and to all there sayde Landes, &c., ass afore said ass pr sayd deedes and Patens thereon obteyned, maye appeare. Bee it knowne unto all men that the intent sayd Inliem, there children and posterryte may not want suffezient land to plant on, for ever, that I doe hereby grant for mee, my Heires and assignes, for Ever, that Wisquozuck Iose, wionconow, Pataquam, Steven Werampes, Penaws Tapshana, Wepsha Tacome and Jacob, Indian Natives of Unquachock, there children & ye Posterite of there children forever, shall, withoute any mollestation from mee, my Heires or assignes, shall, and maye plant, sowe for Ever on the conditions hereafter expressed, one hundred seventie and five acres of Land, part of the Lande so solde mee ass is a for sayed, that is to saye, one hundered Akors in mastick Neck, fifty acres at pospaton, feftene acres at Constbles Neck and ten Akers at qualican, & to burn under wood alwaies provided that ye sayd Indians, there children or posterrete have not any preveleg to sell, convaye, Alinate or let this planting right, or any part thereof, to any persun,

or persuns whatsoever, but this planting Rite shall Descende to them & there children for Ever, and that ye herbidg is reserved to me and my Heirs or asines, when there croops are of & thaye yealding & payeing, as an acknowledgment, to me and my Heires, for ever, Two yellow Eares of indian corne, in testimony whereof, I have to these present set my hande and seale, at my manner of St. George's, this second daye of July, Anno Domey Don, 1700.

WM. SMITH.

Sealed, Delivered in the presenc of

RICHARD WOODHULL,
his
JOHN X W. WOOD.
mark

14TH MAY, 1701.

Ordered, that if any of the Trustees shall bee absent one hour after the time perfixed for theire meeting, being legally warned by order of the president, or any two of the Trustees, that the person or persons soe absent shall pay for each default three shillings, for the use of the Towne, & upon theire refusall, it is to be recovered by a summons before a Justice of the Peace, the abovesd confirmed for ye yeare 1701.

MAY 28TH, 1701.

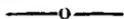
Thomas Jenner, fined three shillings for not appearing in due season, but one halfe is remitted being the first default. The meeting of the Trustees is adjourned till this day fourt night.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Towne of Brookhaven, upon the Eleventh of June, 1701.

Present,

CAPTIN TH. CLARKE,
WILL JEANE,
JOSEPH TOOKEE,
BENJN SMITH,
SAMUEL MUNCY.

Moses Owen & Thomas Jenner fined Eighteen pence each for not appearing in due season.



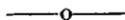
At a publique Town meeting, warned by an order from Justice Helme, upon the 12 day of June, 1701, It was agreed upon by a major voate that Mr. George Phillips, our minister, shall have something given him in aquivolence to his first agreement with the Towne. And it was accordingly agreed by a major voate of the saide Towne, that Mr Phillips shall have one hundred acres of land some wheare near the west line, wheare it shall bee most convenient for the saide Mr. Phillips, soe long as hee continue our Minister, and in case hee continue our Minister his life time, then to remaine to him & his heires or assignes forever, all ways Provided that some of the Trustees bee present at the laying out & delivering the said land, or some one or other appointed by them for that purpose.



JUNE 25TH, 1701.

And whearas, greate complaint hath been made, that is that Mr. Helme, with some others, hath made greate incroachments upon the Towne's medow, lying at the old man's, which is a greate damage to ye meaner sort of people, belonging to this Towne, & at ye last Town meeting the Towne desired us to lay out the saide medow att the old mans.

Ordered that Mr. Thomas Jenner & Mr. Benjamin Smith doe survey unto Mr. Helme & asoiates, theire shares of medow at the old mans aforesaide, and lay out the same for their use.



At a meeting of the Trustees of Brookhaven, upon the Thirteenth day of October, 1702. Present, Capt. Clark, John Tooker, Samuel Thompson, Daniel Brewster, Justice Helme. Whereas, that preparation is made for Mr. George Phillips, his ordination by him, & hee having made aplication to the Trustees that some

persons bee apointed in the Town's behalfe to present the sd George Phillips to the persons who are to ordeine him. Ordered that Daniel Brewster, Samuel Thompson and Timothy Brewster bee a committe for the presenting Mr. George Phillips, in the Towne's behalfe, to bee ordained & what they doe, Except of him, in the Town's behalfe, to be theire minister.

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At a meeting of the Trustees of Brookhaven, upon the 6th day of August, 1702. Present, Capt. Clark, Mr. Helme, Dan Brewster, Samuel Thompson, Benjamin Smith. Ordered that a warrant bee given to the Surveyor for the Laying out of onc hundred acres of Land for Mr. Phillips att a place comonly ealled Cutsgunsuck, & in case it prove to be within ye bounds of Smith Towne then hee shall have Equivolent to it Elswheare, and when the saide land is laid out, that a returne thereoff bee made from the Surveyor.

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SEATING IN CHURCH.

WHEREAS, there hath several rude actions hapened in our church by reason of the peoples not being duely seated, which is much to the dishonor of God & the discouradgment of vertue, for the preventing of the like againe, It is ordered that the Inhabitants bee seated after mannour and forme following: That all houshoulders, that have or shall subscribe within a month to pay Forty shillings to Mr. Phillips in part of a certaine sum of money agreed to bee paide to the saide Mr. Philips, by sundry persons of Brookhaven, Smith-Towne and Brookhaven, the Mannour of St. Georges, for his maintenance as minister of the saide places are seated at the Table & that noe wimmen are permitted to sett there, Except Coll^d Smith's Lady, nor any women kinde, and that the President for the Time being shall sett in the Right hande seate under the Pulpit, & the Clarke on the left, and the Trustes in the front seate and that the Justice or Justices yt are Inhabitants of Brookhaven are seated at the table, whither they

pay fourty shillings or less, and the pew number one, all such persons as have or shall subscribe twenty shills within a month as aforesaide, to the pew number two, for such as subscribe to pay fiveteen shillings, and the pew number three for such as subscribe to pay ten shillings, number four eight shillings, number five twelve shillings, number six nine shillings, number seven for ye young men, number eight for ye boys, number nine for Ministrs ; wedos & wives, & for those women as thare husbands pay forty shillings, number 10 for those women as there husbands pay forty shillings, to set acording to thare age, number 11 for those men's wives yt pay from twenty shillings to fiften, the ally fronting the 3 pews abovenamed, to bee for such maids as their parants or selves shall subscribe for 2. 6d; No. 12 for those men's wives who pay 20 shillings or 15s; No. 13 for those men's wives yt pay from 12 to 15; No. 14 for those men's wives yt pay from 10^s to 12s; No. 15 for maids, No. 16 for girles; No. 17 free for any. Capt. Clarke & Joseph Tucker are chosen a committie to settle ye Inhabitants according to above said Order.

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At a meeting of the Trustees of Brook Haven, upon twenty-eth day of Aprill, 1704.

Present, Capⁿ. Clarke, Thomas Jenner, Joseph Tooker, Daniel Brewster, William Satterly:

Ordered, that the Highwayes bee cleared with expedition, following such orders as shall be given by Mr. Thomas Helme, one of the comishoners for the laying out of high wayes for the county of Suffolke.

Ordered, that all persons belonging to the Towne of Brookhaven, Rated in the Queen's 13 Hundred pound Tax, (County Rate) shall worke upon the highwayes, as followeth: All persons rated *under* fivety pound or Fivety pounds shall worke one day each person.

All persons rated from 50 to 100, 2 days each person.

All persons rated from 100 to 150, 3 days each person.

All persons rated from 150 to 200, 4^r days each person.

All persons rated from 200 to 250, 5 days each person.

All persons rated from 250 to 300, 6 days each person.

Thomas Jenner, Timothy Brewster, Daniel Brewster and Benjamin Smith are chosen to oversee and order the saide worke, and to take care that all persons that doe not goe themselves doe send good and sufficient hands, and that every person that cometh to worke doe performe his duty under the penalty of three shillings for each defalter, to be gathered by a warrant from under the hand and seale of one of her majesty's Justices of the peace for the county of Suffolke, and that the whole Towne bee devid- ed into four squadernes, and that each Overseer have a Roll of those persons that are to worke under them the Second in May.

Ordered, that the worke begins upon tuesday next, according to the number of their Squadernes and soe onward, and that every overseer doe aply themselves to Mr. Helme's for there derrections wheare to begin their worke.

BROOKHAVEN ASSESSMENT FOR COUNTY RATE.

	S.	D.		S.	D.
Akerly Sam,	8	$\frac{1}{4}$	Hockens Joseph,	9	
" Robert,	10	$\frac{3}{4}$	" Zeckariah,	2	03
" Ben,	6	$\frac{3}{4}$	" Eliazer,		
" Jacob,	6	$\frac{3}{4}$	Jenerss Tho.,	1	03
Brewster Wm.,	2	4	Jene William,	2	$01\frac{1}{2}$
" Dan.,	2	$3\frac{1}{4}$	Jones Jonathan	6	$\frac{3}{4}$
Wm. for Eliazor Hokins,	0	$11\frac{1}{4}$	Longbothom Jacob,	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Bayles Elias,	1	$10\frac{1}{2}$	" Jo.,	3	$5\frac{1}{4}$
Biggs Edward,	0	$6\frac{3}{4}$	Miller Andrew, Sr.,	2	$10\frac{1}{2}$
Biggs " "	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	" Andrew, Jr.,	1	01
Clark Capt.,	3	$1\frac{1}{2}$	" Sain,	6	$\frac{3}{4}$
Dayton Isack,	2	09	Mosher Hue,	1	3
" Abram,	2	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Muncy " "	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
" Sam,	0	$6\frac{3}{4}$	Norton Isack,	10	$\frac{3}{4}$
" Ralf,	2	$4\frac{1}{2}$	" George,	9	$\frac{3}{4}$
Davis Charles,	1	00	Owen Moses,	1	03
Davish Ben,	1	$0\frac{3}{4}$	" Jonathan,	1	$06\frac{3}{4}$
" Isack,	6	$\frac{3}{4}$	" George,	1	03
Floyd Richd, S.,	5	06	Rose Tho.,	1	$01\frac{1}{2}$
" Richd, Jun.,	4	00	" Jonathan,	4	$01\frac{1}{2}$
Futhy Arther,	1	6	Roe Jr.,	1	00
Gumery Hue,	0	$7\frac{1}{2}$	" Nat,	1	03
Green Isack,	7	$\frac{1}{2}$	Swasy Sam,	1	$7\frac{1}{2}$
" John,	3	$\frac{3}{4}$	Smith Coll.,	5	
Helmes Tho., Jr.,	2	$2\frac{3}{4}$	" Benjn.,	2	03
Hallat John, Sen.,	4	6	" John,	9	$\frac{3}{4}$
" John, Jr.,	11		" Tho.,	1	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Hulce Richard,	6	$\frac{3}{4}$	Strong Selah,	0	$6\frac{3}{4}$
" Tho.,	9	$\frac{3}{4}$	Simson Mr.,	1	3
" John,	10	$\frac{1}{4}$	Soward Obadiah,	2	5
WILLIAM SATTERLY, } ASSORS.			Satterly Wm.,	6	$\frac{1}{4}$
DANIEL BREWSTER, }			" John,	6	$\frac{3}{4}$
Assessment for County Rate.			" Jo.,	6	$\frac{3}{4}$
L S D Qr.			Savage crist,	3	
4 17 6 '3			Tooker Joseph,	1	$3\frac{3}{4}$
			" John,	2	6
			Tomson Anthony,	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
			" Sam,	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
			Woodhull widow,	9	
			Whithare Abram,	9	

ELEASER HAWKINGS, JR.,	} Fence viewers.
DANIEL TERRY,	
JOHN ROBINSON,	
JAMES SELL,	
JONATHAN THOMPSON,	
TIMOTHY NORTON,	

MAY 7TH, 1776—Tuesday.

NATHAN WOODHULL, *Supervisor.*JONATHAN THOMPSON, *President.*

BENJAMIN FLOYD,	} Trustees.
SELAH STRONG,	
ELIJAH DAVIS,	
ALEXANDER HAWKINS,	
EBENEZER MILLER,	
NATHAN ROSE,	

RICHARD WOODHULL,	} Assessors.
ISAAC OVERTON,	

AMOS SMITH, *clerk.*ELATHAN SATTERLY, *collector.*

ELATHAN SATTERLY,	} Constables.
ISAIAH SMITH,	
SILAS DAVIS,	
RICHARD HULSE,	
EPHRAIM MARVIN.	

EBENEZER JONES,	} Commissrs.
SAMUEL HAWKINGS,	
JAMES DAVIS,	
ISAAC SMITH,	
WESSILS SILL,	
URIAH SMITH,	
JEFFERY BREWSTER,	
JOHIEL WEED.	

TIMOTHY TOOKER,
SELAH SMITH,
JESSE HULSE,
DANIEL SMITH,
HENERY ROBBINS,
AASEL JARARD,
JONAS DAVIS,
ELIPHALET WHITMORE,
BENJAMIN JARED,

DANIEL DAVIS,	} <i>fence</i>
JOSEPH GOLDSMITH,	
BENJAMIN BREWSTER,	
BENJAMIN STRONG,	

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At a meeting of the Trustees of the Freeholders of the Towne of Brookhaven, upon the 12th day of April, 1706.

Present, Mr. William Nicholls, Mr. Richard Floyd, Mr. Henry Smith, Joseph Tooker, William Satterly, Daniel Brewster, Timothy Brewster. The Trustees, taking into consideration Mr. Phillips, his memoriall what relates to the charge of building and to terme of life is referred to farther advice. It is the opinion of the major part of the Trustees, that by a right of comonidge is mente a right in the undevided lands hereafter to bee laide out and made.

Ordered that the old end of the Towne house, wherein Mr. Phillips now dwelleth, shall bee shingled with good Oake shingles, and the well thereunto belonging, bee sufficiently stoned before the begining of winter next, and that Justice Helme & Daniel Brewster are desired to make a computation of the charge, and agree with some person or persons, to doe the worke and make returne of what they shall doe hearin at the next meeting of the Trustees. Ordered that the two Hundred acres of land heare tofore given to Mr. George Phillips bee confirmed to him, his heires & assignes, according to usuall forme.

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Ordered that Mr. Phillips bee allowed Eight pound toward the shing the Towne house hee now lives in, hee engaging to keep it in good repaire & Tennantable dureing the time hee Enjoyes it.

August 9th, 1707.

BROOKHAVEN, MAY YE 4TH DAY, 1708.

At a meeting of the Towne of Brookhaven, Upon the application of John Roe, Junier, in behalfe of himself and others, at the Wading River, that they may have liberty to set up a Grist Mill at the Redd Brooke there, & to take up acres of land adjoyning to it for the use of the sd mill or miller, and on condition they set up a mill as aforesd within two yeares, to maintaine or suport the same continually, which is all granted accordingly.

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BROOKHAVEN—GRANT OF LANDS AT WADING RIVER TO SOUTHOLD.

At a meeting of ye Trustees of Brookhaven, upon the 3d Day of May, 1709. Present, Coll. Smith, Coll. Floyd, Daniel Brewster, William Satterly, Samuel Tomson, Thomas Jenner, Selah Strong. Upon ye application of James Reave, in behalf of ye Town of Southold, in Reverance to defray ye charge of keeping John Rogers, it was agreed (that) upon between ye said James Reave on ye one part, in ye behalf of Southold, and ye Trustees of Brookhaven on ye other part, that ye Towne of Brookhaven shall bee acquitted and fully Discharged from all charges whatsoever that now is or shall hereafter be conserning ye said John Rogers, his keeping or care, on ye condition that ye Town of Brookhaven afore said, Doe Resigne unto ye Town of Southold all their patent Right of ye Land and meadow on ye East side of ye waiding River, and also pay unto ye said James Reave four pounds in current money, at his house, for the use of ye Town of Southold, at or before ye 29th day of September next, ensuing Date hereof.

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NOVEMBER YE 17TH, 1710.

Capt. Thomas Clarke, marchant of New Yorke, having, by the consent of the Towne, built a new End to the Towne Haull, hath given it to the freeholders of the Towne of Brookhaven & the lawfull Eires of their body forever ; there being yet Roome

for seven pews to bee built, hec that buildeth the first shall have the priority to his use as aforesaide.

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AUGUST YE 28TH, 1710.

At a Publique Towne meeting of the Inhabitants & freeholders of Brookhaven, it was mutually agreed that a meeting House bee built upon the meeting house Green of Brookhaven aforesaide, to bee improved for the Publique Worship of God in such manner as the majority of contributors shall mutually agree in and acording to the tenor of an Instrument, in writing, to sd Effect, & bearing Date ye 29th of July, 1710.

Alsoe, Coll. Henry Smith, Coll. Richard Floyd, Justice Adam Smith, Selah Strong, Samuel Tompson & Jonathan Owen were chosen to Order the building the sd meeting House, & to proportion the same & place of setting up where it shall stand & Remaine to ye Publique use aforesaide, to agree with worke men & to receive the contributions thereunto acordingly, and to Improve the severall contributions, as they shall be brought in to the best for the carrying on & compleating the saide worke, and that they shall be allowed their Reasonable trouble & charge in managing the sd worke acordingly.

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By the Supervisors of the county of Suffolk. To the Assessors & collector of Brookhaven, in the county aforesaid, Whereas the quota or proportion of yor Town in the contingent charges of this county, for the year last past, doth amount to the sum of Eighteen pounds, seven shillings & six pence, We, therefor, command you & each of you that you assess and collect the sd sum of the freeholders & Inhabitants of Brookhaven afore sd, according to the form & effect of an Act of the Gen^l Assembly made in the 2^d year of the Reign of our Lady, Queen Ann, now of Great Brittain, intituled an act for ye better explaining & more effectually putting in execution, &c., so as you may have the same to pay to the Treasurer of the county on or before the 25th

day of March, now next ensuing. And if any of the sd freeholders or Inhabitants shall refuse, neglect or delay to pay you their respective proportion as they shall be assessed, That then, & in such case, you are to Levey the same by distress upon the goods & chattels of those persons so refusing, neglecting or delaying, as by the aforesaid Act you are directed, And heieof you are not to fail under the pains & penalties in the same act mentioned. Witness our hands & seales the 4th day of november, in the 12th year of her majts Reign, Anno Dom, 1713.

H^y SMITH, L. S.

JOHN WICKS, L. S.

JOHN WARES, L. S.

RICH^d SMITH, L. S.

JAMES REEVE, L. S.

NATHANIEL HOWELL, L. S.

ANDREW GIBB, L. S.

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FEBRUARY 24, 1714.

Then Laide to Elias Bayles, upon his Request, the Land formerly granted by the towne to Samuel Dayton, att the South, in a neck called Dayton's Neck, the Home land where Dayton formerly lived, extending west to Dayton's Run, and from said home land extending East to east side of Tarmen's Neck, leaving a sufficient Waye to the medows in said Neck next to ye Beverdam Rever.*

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LAND AT CHESTNUT POUND.

Layd oute to James Tuttel fifty Akers of land at ye chestnut apon olde William Satterly's rite, runing a hundred rod longe pounce & forescore rod wide. Entered by mee, DANIEL BREWSTER, Clark.

*Dayton's Neck, West Fireplace from Beaver Dum to Osborn's Brook, The Meadow with 15 acres of upland to each share, was laid out before.

At a publick Towne meteing, Legally convened in Brookhaven, ye 9th Daye of August, Anno Domini, 1714, Coll. Henery Smith, Coll. Richard Floyd & all ye principall Inhabitants, Resident & sayners being Jenerally present, it was mutially & volantly agreed, confermed & assented to that the place whare ye newe meteing house should bee Erected might, by a providentiall Lot, might finaly bee determined, which sd Lot being truly & impartially Executed & Deredecting ye place to be nere a Joyne to ye old meeting, ye sd Coll. Smith, Col. Floyd, together with all ye inhibits above mentioned, out of a due senc of thaire indispenable Duty, Do Humbly dedicate, constitute, Establish & apint the aforesayd building to bee a house to promote & propagate the Honour of Almity God, in ye purity of holy Relegion & in quallyte of a Presbeterian Meeteing House forever, and no other use or uses what soever, hereby oblidging themselves & thaire Heirs ass farr ass capable to suport, confirm & mainetaine ye same, acording to ye aforesayd charter, without any eviction, ejection or mollistation whatsoever, from my or their heirs, or any other persun or persons for or by Resun of thare procurement, & further to Due, perform and execute any such act or acts, thing or things, devic or devices in ye Law needfull to be dun or Executed for ye better assurance and confermation of ye above spesified premises, ass shall bee Resanably advised or devised by aprooved & Judisus counsell Larned in ye Law, and this agrement & determination to bee consued acording to ye plaine genien senc & meneing thereof, withoute any Evation, Equivication or mentall Reservation whatsoever, ass thay hope, implore and expect ye concurranc, Deredection, Influnc, gratius, presenc & Cooperation of Devine Omnipotency.

Henery Smith, Richard Floyd, att ye time and place above mentiond, ye afore sayd coll. Floyd, for, & in consideration of his good affection & desier to advance & incorrage ye publick Interan of ye sayd Towne, Did then freely & volently give, grant, convaye, alina & conferme from him, his Heires & assignes to ye use & benifit of a publick burying place to ye Towne of Brookhaven forever, half a Aker of lande to bee layd oute of his home Lote a Joyneing to ye present burieing place, & to bee Layd

oute ass maye Resanable bee a Judged most mete & convenient for ye purpose above specified, the Inhabitants and thaires Heires maintaineing at thaire owne proper cost and charge all the fenc a Joyneing to ye said Lande given by ye sayd Coll. Floyd.

In Testimony hereof he hath sett his hande and seale ye Daye and yeare above written.

Sealed and Delivered
by ye within named
Coll. Smith &
Coll. Floyd, & by ye
said Coll. Floyd, in ye
presence of

RICHARD FLOYD,

HENRY SMITH.

WILL SELLS,
ANDREW GIBB.

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SUPERVIZERS' WARRANT. 1714.

BY THE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

To the Assessors & Collector of Brookhaven, Greeting :

WHEREAS, the proportion of your Town, in the contingent charge of this County, for this year, doth amount unto the sum of Twenty & two pounds. These are, therefore, to require you to Assess & collect of the freeholders & Inhabitants of your Town, & presents the sd sum of Twenty two pounds, so as you may have the same to pay to the Treasurer of the sd county, on or before the first day of March, now next ensuing. And hereof you are not to fail under the penalty in the act of Generall Assembly in that behalf, made & provided. Witness our hands & Seals the 5th day of October, 1714.

THEO. HOWELL, [L.S.]
JAMES REEVE, [L.S.]
RICHARD SMITH, [L.S.]
JOHN WICKS, [L.S.]
JOHN WHEELER, [L.S.]
ANDREW GIBB, [L.S.]

JANUWAY YE 2D, 1715.

The Trustees agreed to prosecute ye subcrission for ye mete-
ing house on those that refuse to paye.

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At a meteing of ye trustees, on ye fifth day of March, 1715,
It was voteed & agreed a pon that the new meteing should bee
sealed with bords, wethin forthwith, with all convenient speede.

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ARREARAGES OF TAXES.

The Justices mett at Parker's, May ye 15th, 1715, the areares
as follows :

	£.	s.	d.
East Hampton,	14	15	2
Brookhaven,	21	13	3
Smithtown,	02	15	3
Plum Island,	09	09	9
Shelter Island,	37	00	10
East Neck, -	11	10	3
Meriches,	10	15	10
Isle of vite, -	26	17	7
Islip,	31	11	1
Total,	£169	09	0

NATHANIEL BIGS, Collector of Brookhaven.

A. D. PEYSTER, Treasurer, N. Y.

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*DRAWERS OF LOTS OF MEADOW AT FIRE-
PLACE. 1716. Last Division.*

Thomas Ward,	1	Henry Perry,	-	5
Richard Woodhull,	2	Samuel Akerly,	-	6
Selah Strong,	3	Robart Akerly,	-	7
John Thomas, -	4	Obid Seward,	-	8

Bengeman Smith,	9	Daniel Brewster,	-	32	
Robert Woole,	-	10	Richard Floyd,	- -	33
Peter Whitehaire,	11	John Tooker,	- -	34	
Capt. Nickalls,	12	Jacob Longbothom,	-	35	
Richard Floyd,	13	Mr. Phillips,	- -	36	
William Satterly,	- -	14	John Comes,	- -	37
John Budd,	- -	15	Mr. Lane,	- -	38
Thomas Smith,	-	16	Zachariah Hoakins,	-	39
John Wood,	-	17	Samuel Eborn,	- -	40
Frances Muncy,	18	Henery Perry,	-	41	
Thomas Thorp,	- -	19	Daniel Brewster,	-	42
Timothy Brewster,	-	20	Thomas Jeners,	-	43
Thomas Biggs,	-	21	Capt. John Tooker,	-	44
Towne Lot,	22	Richard Floyd,	-	45	
William Fancy,	-	23	John Wade,	- -	46
Richard Woodhall,	-	24	Joseph Mapes,	-	47
Mr. Lane,	-	25	Henry Brooks,	-	48
William Poole,	-	26	William Sayllier,	-	49
Joseph Davis,	- -	27	Richard Floyd,	-	50
Bengeman Smith,	28	Richard Warin had Land in			
John Roe,	-	29	lieu of Meadow,	51	
Zachariah Hoakins,	30	William Williams,	-	52	
Thomas Biggs,	-	31			

Entered by mee, DANIEL BREWSTER, Recorder.

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LOTS OF MEADOW AT OLD MAN'S BEACH.
1716.

Zachariah Hackins,	1	Thomas Warde,	-	17	
Samuel Eborn,	2	Richard Woodhull,	-	18	
Henery Rogers,	3	Mr. Floyd,	- -	19	
Thomass Biggs,	4	Thomas Thorpe,	-	20	
Towne Lott,	5	William Satterly,	- -	21	
William Williams,	6	Samuel Akerly,	-	22	
John Jeners,	- -	7	Robert Akerly,	-	23
Zachariah Hackin,	-	8	Capt. John Tooker,	-	24
Henery Rogers,	- -	9	William Fancy,	- -	25
Richard Warin,	10	Richard Floyde,	-	26	
William Poole,	11	Thomas Biggs,	- -	27	
Obid Sowarde,	12	Richard Floyd,	-	28	
Mr. Woodhull,	13	John Comes,	-	29	
John Wade,	-	14	William Sayller,	-	30
Robert Woole,	-	15	Thomas Smith,	-	31
Capt. Nickall,	-	16	Mr. Lane,	-	32

John Budd,	33	Sealah Strong,	42
Mr. Lane,	34	Peter Whitehare,	43
Frances Muncy,	35	Joseph Davis,	44
Bengeman Smith,	36	Nathaniel Brewster,	45
Jacob Longbothom,	37	Daniel Brewster,	46
Henery Brooks,	38	Muncy & John Thomas,	47
John Thomas,	39	Bengeman Smith,	48
Mr. Phillips,	40	Henery Perry,	49
Samuel Dayton,	41	Henery Perry,	50

Entered by DANIEL BREWSTER, Recorder

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WADING RIVER MEADOW. Last Division.

1716.

Capt. Neckall,	1	Richard Floyde,	26
Zachariah Hackins,	2	Jonn Jenners,	27
William Poole,	3	Robart Akerly,	28
Thomass Biggs,	4	Jacob Longbothom,	29
William Williams,	5	John Thomas,	30
Timothy Brewster,	6	Samuel Dayton,	31
Robart Woole,	7	Richard Floyd,	32
Daniel Brewster,	9	Henery Rogers,	33
Henery Rogers & John Wood,	10	Mr. Woodhull,	34
Thomas Thorp,	11	Mr. Woodhull,	35
Henery Perry,	12	Thomas Biggs,	36
Mr. Lane,	13	Mr. Smith,	37
William Satterly,	14	Henery Brookes,	38
Begeman Smith,	15	Joseph Davis,	39
Mr. Lane,	16	Bengeman Smith,	40
Thomas Smith,	17	Samuel Eborn,	41
William Fancy,	18	Olde John Thomas & Muncy,	42
John Coumes,	19	Sealah Strong,	43
Mr. Phillips,	20	David Eddows,	44
William Saylier,	21	Frank Muncy,	45
Thomas Warde,	22	Richard Warin,	46
Capt. John Tooker,	23	Henery Perry,	47
Obid Soward,	24	Samuel Akerly,	48
Peter Whitehare,	25	John Wade, Towne Lot,	49 50

Att a meteing of ye Trustees on ye sixt daye of October, 1718, present, Coll. Smith, Mr. Woodhull, John Wood, Edward Biggs, Robert Akerly. Ordered that a Rate be made of Thurtly-Eight pounds, for ye building of a Scoule house, and ye monny to be payd by New Year's daye insueing.

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DECEMBER 22D, 1718.

It was then muteally agreed between Mr. Gorge Phillips, Minister, and ye Trustees, in behalf of ye Town, that in consideration ye Towne at thare owne cost & charge hath ingaged to Repaire what building the sd Phillips hath made for his perticheler convenience joyneing to ye Towne house, that when ever it maye please God ether to take him to him seluf, or that he maye be provedentially removed from ye sd Towne, then a just valle or aprisement being made to ye aforesayd buildeing, ye Towne shall be oblidged to allow and make good unto ye sd Phillips or his assines, ye full worth thereof, the Towne haveing first credit allowed them for all such monny as from ye date hereof till that time shall or maye bee nessessaryly expended, both in Repaireing and maintaineing ye aforesd Building, ye charge to bee Duely comeputed and acertained.

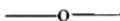
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BROOKHAVEN, DESEMBER 4TH, 1719.

These may acquaint, give notice to all persons concerned that wee, whouse names are under subscribed, have muteally agreed to Resigne upp oure seats in the publick meeteing house soe Longe ass the House shall bee & Remaine to the use of thee presteran ministry, & as fully and as absolutely as if thaye had never bin chosen by us to ye intent, that all such persuns which have pretended of preventing them from comeing to ye ordinances might have no more any just cause to obiect, but rather

to be united in Love to come constantly to ye house of God's
Worship.

TIMOTHY BREWSTER,	ISACK NORTEN,
ARON OWEN,	JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
RICHARD WOODHULL,	SEALAH STRONG,
JACOB LONGBOTHOM,	GORGE OWEN,
JOHN TOOKER, SR.,	WILLIAM SATTERLY,
JOHN TOOKER,	JOHN SATERLY,
BENJEMAN SMITH, SR.,	SAMUEL TOMSON,
JOHN TOMSON,	CAPTAIN TOOKER,
JOHN BIGGS,	ELAZOR HOAKINS,
SAMUEL DAVIS,	BENJAMIN DAVIS, SEN.,
JOHN BAYLE,	WILLIAM JEAN,
DANIEL BREWSTER,	NATHANIEL BREWSTER,
MOSES BURNIT,	JOSEPH TOOKER,
JOHN WOOD, JUNEOER & SENIER,	NATHANIEL ROE,
ROBART AKERLY,	JOHN HULC.



MEADOWS LAID OUT. 1720.

The Last Division.

Thomas Ward, at Stony Brook,	1	Timothy Brewster, -	15
Zachariah Hawkins, at W Meadow,	2	Old John Thomas & John Muncy,	16
Richard Woodhull,	3	Frances Muncy,	17
Coll. Richard Floyd,	4	Thomas Thorp,	18
William Poole,	5	Thomas Hule & Captain Niccols	19
Obid Soward,	6	John Comes,	20
Richard Smith,	7	Jacob Longbothom,	21
Coll. Richard Floyd,	8	Mr. Phillips,	22
Robart Akerly, on John Wood's Island,	9	William Satterly,	23
Henery Perry,	10	Henery Rogers,	24
Joseph Davis,	11	Henery Brooks, on Ward's Island,	25
Moses Burnit & Hue Mosher,	12	William Fancy,	26
Coll. Richard Floyd,	13	Henery Rogers,	27
Coll. Henery Smith,	14	John Jenners,	28
		Thomass Smith,	29

William Tayler,	30	Captaine John Tooker, -	44
Mr. Lane, on the olde field		Towne Lot, -	45
Beach,	31	John Budd, -	46
Thomas Jenners & John		John Thomass,	47
Tooker,	32	John Roe,	48
Thomas Biggs, Senier,	33	Zachariah Hoakins,	49
Mr. Smith,	34	John Smith drew $\frac{1}{2}$ ye 50	
Arther Smith, -	35	ye half is -	50
Thomas Biggs, Junr.,	36	William Frost, by John	
Nathaniel Norten,	37	Hallat, in ye meadow	
Richard Warrin,	38	mill creek, -	51
Robart Wolle, wethin ye		Samuel Akerly, by Richd	
olde field Gate,	39	Woodhull close,	52
Samuel Dayton, by the		John Wade, between Richd	
Mill Creek,	40	Woodhull & Nathl	
Peter Whithaire,	41	Brewster,	53
Richard Woodhull,	42	Wm. William, by John	
Henery Perry,	43	Wood's house,	54

Joseph Mapes, by William Satterly barn, on the East side of the Mill creek.

Entered by Order of the Trustees, by DANIEL BREWSTER, clark.



*LOTS ON EAST SIDE CONNECTICUT RIVER,
FROM YAPHANK NORTH.*

JAN. 16TH, 1720.

Towne Lot, Nombor,	1	William Satterly,	16
Samuel Dayton,	2	Mr. Lane,	17
John Budd,	3	John Coumes,	18
William Fancy,	4	William Poule,	19
Henery Brooks, -	5	Thomas Thorp,	20
Jonothan Owen, John		John Roe, -	21
Smith,	6	Joseph Davish,	22
Zachariah Hakins,	7	Richard Warrin, -	23
Samuel Eborn,	8	Thomas Biggs,	24
Benjeman Smith,	9	William Sallier, -	25
Richard Woodhull,	10	John Tooker & John	
Richard Woodhull,	11	Davis,	26
Benjeman Smith,	12	Thomas Biggs,	27
Nathael Norton,	13	Thomass Smith,	28
Mr. Lane,	14	Capt. John Tooker,	29
Capt. Nickalls,	15	Samuel Akerly,	30

Daniel Brewster, H. R.,	31	Nathaniel Brewster,	43
Henry Perry,	32	Richard Floyd,	44
Peter Whitehaire,	33	Richard Floyd,	45
Zachary Hakins,	34	Robert Akerly,	46
Robert Woole,	35	Henry Rogers,	47
John Mosher, Ralf Dayton,	36	John Jeners,	48
William Williams,	37	John Wade,	49
Frank Muncy,	38	Frank Muncy, Olde Tomas,	50
Tomass Ward,	39	Daniel Brewster, W. E.,	51
Richard Floyd,	40	John Thomas,	52
Henry Perry,	41	Mr. Phillips,	53
Jacob Longbothom,	42	Obid Soward,	54

Recorded by mee, DANIEL BREWSTER, Clark *

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Att a meteing of ye Trustees on ye last daye of Jenewary, 1720. present, Jonathan Owen, William Satterly, Samuel Tomson, Richard Woodhull, Nathaniel Roe, Moses Burnet, voteed & agreed apon that John Hallat, Jr., bee forewarned from obstructing the highwaye, by making a Dam or otherwayes. Allso, that Mr. Sills foreworn Nathaniel Dayton from fencing & improveing any further ye Towne's lande along ye clift, at ye wading River.

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Att a meteing of ye Trustees on the fifth daye of June, 1721. present, Sealah Strong, Richard Woodhull, Samuel Tomson, William Satterly, Joseph Phillips, William Halms, Nathaniel Brewster It was then agreed apon that, in regard severall persunes are wanting in ye last Devishon of meddow at ye South & at ye Wading River, it is ordered yt Samuel Tomson & Selah Strong

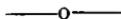
* We find only 54 Lots recorded, yet in Book C., page 144, Moses Burnett is granted a Lot of land next to this Division, there called Nocomack Division, and his Lot is bounded South by Lot 55, Sept 19th, 1738, and on page 171, April 15th, 1740, Thomas Robinson made application for a lot in said Division, on the right of a Mr. Smith, stating he had searched the Division, and found the number 53, it was ordered that if Lot 55 was so laid out that Mr. Smith have it, & that the clerk enter it on this page. B. T. H.

Do laye oute what meddow can be found to those men that are wanting, & if thaye cannot find meddowe anufe for to accomodate them, then thaye maye laye them oute as much land in lue thareof, as ye sd Samuel Tomson & Sealah Strong shall judge to be in vallue thereof.

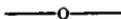


MAY 1ST, 1721.

Layd out to James Tuthill on ye other halefe of Dayton's Right, 22 akers & a halfe lying on ye est side of his Chestnut Pound land, and 9 akers & a halfe more on John Roe rite lying Northward of sd land, which is all his dew ye sd land joyning to his former 50 lot.



Att a meting of the Trustees on the 14th daye of Jenewary, 1722. present, Samuel Tomson, Richard Woodh, Juse Strong, John Wood, Edward Biggs. Ordered that Nathaniel Brewster bee payd fiftene poundes for the Repaireing the Well and the Towne house: to bee payd oute of the Towne's monny; Alsoe Allowed to Mr. Phillips thurten shillings for Brigeks and Repaireing the chimbles, and Bords borrowed for the Towne's use.



MAY 7TH, 1723.

It was agreed by the Trustees now present, for ye yeare 1723, that Nathaniel Tooker shall have thurty Shillings, to bee payd by ye Towne, for Beateing the Drum on ye Lorde's Daye, and for sweeeping ye meteing house for ye yeare above written.



Att a meteing of the Trustes on the 9th daye of August, 1723, the Trustees did expose to sale by publick vendue, all that land that can convenyently be found between the head of Andrew Millow's Lott att ye Fireplace & the first cross lott in ye said Neck, which was originally Frances Munseys, & John Bayle

was ye higest bider, & itt was cryed off to him att twenty one shilling pr acre, to be payd ye first day of May, next ensewing.

At ye same time ye said Trustees did conclude & agree thatt Thomas Jener should inclose his neck att ye Wadeing River, called pine Neck ; He, ye said Tho. Jener, allwais leaveing & allowing a conveynient & sutficient Highway for those men that have or hereafter may have meadow within ye said neck, or other necessity to go their.

Entered by order of ye Trustes a hi waye at South from ye fier place path to ye Bever River, Six Rod wide, and soe to Mr. Witterup's Line, westerly fower rods wide, a publick Rode for ever.

5TH MAYE, 1724.

Voted uppon the same day that Nathaniel Brewster shall have the stream at South, called the Bever Danm River, for to Build a grist and fulling Mill uppon, which said mills, one or both are to be proceeded uppon the building thereof, By him, the said Nathaniel Brewster, his heirs, Exer., Adims or assigns, within the space of two years from the date hereof, and to be and remain to him, the said Nath. Brewster, his heirs, Exrs, Adms, and assigns, so long as he or they shall appropriate the same to the said use.

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*BROOKHAVEN AND SMITHTOWN BOUNDARY
A WARD. 1725.*

WHEREAS, their hath bin a difference between the town of Brookhaven and Smithtown about their devision line or lines between said Towns, and for a peaceable Settlnent of the bounds or line of said Towns, and settling ye charges before acruing, either by law suits or otherwise arising in setling the line or lines, have named and elected Seven men. Namely, Theophilus Howel, Isaac Halsey, Elisha Howel and David Pierson, of Southampton, and Cornelious Conkling, John Hedges and Eliphilet Statton, of East Hampton, indifferently chosen and Elected by the Trustees of the commonalty and freholders of Brook Haven. Namly,

Richard Woodhull, Selah Strong, John Wood, Samuel Tompson and William Jayne. Andrew Miller on the one party, in ye behalfe of themselves and their sucesers, and Timothy Mills, Edmund Smith, Job Smith, Richard Smith and Richard Smith, Junr., Daniel Smith and Obadiah Smith, proprieter of Smithtown, on ye other party, in the behalfe of them, their heirs and assigns forever, to make a finall end and determination of setling the said bounds and lines and charges as may appear by bouds given under their hands and seals bareing Date the twenty fifth day of this instant, March, reference their unto being had, we, the said arbitrators, haveing had ye pleas and allegations of both parties concerning the premises, Do Judge and award that the head of the Midle branch of Stony Brook, where we have now stuck down a stake, shall be one of ye bounds between ye said Towns, and so runing Southward to Rockconkcomuck pond to a certain tree marked with two notches by ye pond side, the line runing near Ben Acerley's barn, which is the South end of Smithtown line, and then from the aforesaid Stake, at ye head of Stony Brook, to run northerly down ye brook into ye Harber, and so into ye Sound. And these to be the standing bounds between the said Towns, for them, their heirs and sucesers forever, and for ye defraying the charges above mentioned. Timothy Mills, Edmund Smith, Job Smith, Richard Smith and Richard Smith, Junr., Daniel Smith and Obadiah Smith aforesaid, to pay to the Trustees of the commonalty of ye freeholders of Brookhaven, at or before the first day of June next insuing ye date of these presents, Seven pounds curant money of the Collony of New York. and likewise pay to Isaac Jesup and Matthew Mulford, three pounds and ten shillings curant money of the aforesaid Collony, and each of the above said parties, to pay ye Surveyers, between them, As Witness our hands and seals, the twenty seventh day of March, in ye Eleventh year of his majesties' reign, Anno Dom, 1725.

	THEOPILUS HOWELL,	L. S.
CORNELIUS CONKLING, [L.S.]	ISAAC HALSEY,	L. S.
JOHN HEDGES, [L.S.]	ELISHA HOWELL,	L. S.
ELIPHELET SHETTON, [L.S.]	DAVID PIERSON,	L. S.

In persuant to ye order of ye Trustees, Bareing Date, Aprill 28th, 1725, wee have Layd out to Mr. Gorge Phillips a hundred akers of Land, six akers of which wass Layd between John bale's Lot and Cardel's Line, the Rest att the Rere of ye west Divishon Lots bounded by a marked tree ny Kardel's line, so runing Eastward along the Rere of ye lots a 128 pole, from thence streching Southward 125 pole, to a marked Whiteoake Tree, & so Runing westward 128 pole, to a marked Red oake Tree a litel West of Cardell's Line, Layd out by uss.

SELAH STRONG, }
SAMUEL TOMSON, } Survaieres.

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To all christian people to whome these present shall come, greteing : Know yee that I, Gorge Phillips, of ye Towne of Brookhaven, in ye County of Suffolk, on ye Islande of Nasaw, in ye province of New Yorke, Clerk, for and in consideration of one hundred Akers of Land, lying nere Mr. Cardell's line, Layd out by the Survaieres and Delivered by ye Trustees of Brookhaven, ye Resait wherof I do hereby acknowledg, & myself therwith fully sattisfied & contented and thareof, & of every part & percell therof, Doe exonerate, aquit & Discharg ye sayd Trustees of ye free holders of ye comanalley of ye Town of Brookhaven & thaire sucksesors forever, by these presents, have made over, given, granted & confirmed, & by these presents, Do frely and absolutely give, grant, bargaine, sell, alienate, convaye & confirm unto the Trustees of the Town of Brookhaven forever, ye house and home lot that I now live on, for the use of a Presbiteran Ministry, as it wass purchased by ye Towne for that end and given to mee & my Heires, Resarveing my Life in it, according to ye agreement of ye Town. In witness wherof, I, ye sd Gorge Phillips, have hereunto set my hand & seale, this 30th daye of Aprill, Ano Dom, 1725.

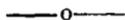
Signed, sealed & delivered
in presence of uss,

GORGE PHILLIPS, [L.S.]

HUGH RAINEG,
SAMUEL TOOKER.

Apon the forth daye of Maye, 1725, Coll. Floyde entered a protest against ye Towne selling any undevided land.

Daniel Brewster, Senier, allso enters a protest against ye Towne's selling any undevided lands or medow.



DEFINING BOUNDARY AT STONY BROOK.

WHEREAS, there hath arose a debate between the Trustees of the town of Brookhaven and the inhabitants or proprietors of Smithtown, about a certain award of the arbitrators that was chosen and appointed to settle the bounds or line between the two townships, namely, Brookhaven and Smithtown, and the difference from or about the words so running into the Sound, We, the said arbitrators, being desired by the proprietors of Smithtown to give in how we intended or understood those words so running into the Sound. All we, that have hereunto subscribed, did understand and intend it to run from the mouth of Stony Brook down the channel that now is as the water runs into the Sound, and do give the same in upon oath, the thirtieth day of this instant, May, Anno Domini, 1726.

Signed,

All these subscribers to this instrument sworn before me to the contents of this above said instrument to be as they understood it, before me, this 30th of this instant, May.

Attest,

THO. CHATFIELD JUS.

THEOPHILUS HOWELL,
ISAAC HALSEY,
ELISHA HOWELL,
DAVID PIERSON,
CORNELIUS CONKLING,
JOHN HEDGES,
ELIPHALET SKILLEN.

TAX WARRANT.

SUFFOLK Co.

To ye assessors & collectors of ye Town Brookhaven :

WHEREAS, your town's proportion for ye first payment of ye three thousand six hundred pound tax, Layd by Act of General Assembly, amounts to ye sum of sixteen pound, six shillings & eight pence. These are therefore, In his magesty's name, to asses & Require you collect ye sd sum by ye first day of October next, so that you have ye same to pay ye Tresurer of this Colony, on or before ye first day of November next ensewing, together with ye adition of six pence on ye pound for ye sd Tresurer, as ye sd act of assembly doth direct, & hereof you may not faile under ye pains & penneltys in sd act contayned. Given under our hands & seals, at John Parker's, this second day of August, 1726.

CHARLES SEXTEN, [L.S.]	BENJ. YOUNG,	L. S.	
SAMLL HUTCHINSON, [L.S.]	MAT. BURNET,	L. S.	
JOSEPH WICKHAM, [L.S.]	THO. CHATFIELD	} Justices.	
	SELAH STRONG,		L. S.
	JOHN FOSTER,		L. S.
	JOSIAH HOWELL,		L. S.

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MAY 10TH, 1728.

Layd oute a Highway from Squasuck's pinte below ye 15 aker lots, soe runing across the Necke to ye Little fly, & soe runing downe to ye Bay betwen ye meddowes and uplande to ye Baye, and so across ye pinte to Thomas Rose water fence fower rod wide.

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MAY 10TH, 1728.

Layd oute a highway from the Olde man's to ye South, and also to ye wade River, beging att Josiah Robins' house, along the East side of ye swompt along through Halins', his landes, 4 pole wide.

WADING RIVER GREAT LOTS.

At a meteing of ye Trustes on ye 17th Daye of Aprill, 1728, present, Richard Woodhull, Selah Strong, Samuel Tomson, Richard Floyd, Richard Miller, John Wood. In Pursuant to a vote of ye Trustees, wee have Layd out 54 Lots Eastward of Miller's South path, bounded as followeth : fiurst bound made a bouthe a mile South from the heade or ye Red Creek a oacke tree marked with ye Letter B. & numbered one, and so runing west 44 Rod to a tree number 2. now all ye Rest of ye sd Lots are but 41 Rods each, so Runing west to the 22 bound & then set of 200 Rods North to ye Rode that goes from ye Old man's by Thomas Saint's to ye Wadeing River, and so bounded a long by ye sd Rode, so every Lot Running Southward to ye Country Rode to 2 certaine bounds made & numbered as ye former bounds ware, and so every Lot to run a due North Line from ye fiurst bounds to ye Sounde, including all the comon & undevided Land betwene ye saide country Rode and sayd sound, Reserving all such Rods as are Nessesary & convenient, which are now Laide out or shall bee & all nessesary & convenient watering places not to bee hindered.

Maye 4th, 1729.

RICH^d WOODHULL,
NATH. BREWSTER,
DANIEL BREWSTER, Clerk.

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DOGS.

18TH DECB., 1728—TRUSTEE MEETING.

WHARAS, Sundery of ye enhabetants of Brookhaven have sufered grate damage in thare flocks of sheps by Dogs that have larnt to kill & destroy them, not being, as yet, any care taken to prevent Dogs from runing about without there Respective Owners, the sd inhabitant, being still in continuall danger of more lose of ye same kinde, unles spedy remedy bee found for the futer. Bee jt, therefore, inackted by ye Trustees of Brookhaven, & by the power & athoryte of ye same, that from ye publication of this actt, shall find any Doge or Dogs from his home

a quarter of a mile, not following any that belongs to his home or owner, that it shall & may bee lawfull for any man, so finding him, to shute otherwise to kill or to destroy ye sd doge or Dogs, & if any persun should happen to bee sued or otherwise molested, in any of maiesty's courts of Judicature, or before any Justes of ye peace, for so destroyeing such dogs, that then it shall bee seffient defenc for him, so prosieuted, to produce this Actt in evidenc thare of ; by order of the Trustes, sined by the presedent.

JONATHAN OWEN.



DRAWERS OF WADING RIVER GREAT LOTS.

Samuel Akerly,	1	John Thomas,	-	28
Joseph Davis,	2	Richard Floyd,		29
Daniell Brewster,	3	Mr. George Phillips,		30
John Tooker,	4	Samuel Dayton,		31
Richard Woodhull,	5	Frances Muncy,	-	32
John Wade,	6	William Satterly,	-	33
Samuel Ebern is Jos. Mapes,	7	Wilem Fanley,	-	34
John Tooker & John Davis,	8	Jacob Longbothom,		35
Daniel Brewster,	9	Henry Pery,		36
Capt. Nicoll,	10	Peter Whitehair,		37
Benjamin Smith,	11	William Williams,	-	38
John Coomes,	12	Richd Floyd,	-	39
Zachery Hawkins,	13	Thomas Ward,		40
Zachery Hawkins,	14	Thomas Biggs, Senr.,		41
Frances Muncy & old John		John Jenners,		42
Thomas,	15	William Sallyer,	-	43
Nathaniel Brewster,	16	John Roe,		44
Nath. Norton,	17	Mr. Lane,		45
Richd Woodhull,	18	Richd Waring,		46
John Budd,	19	Thomas Thorp,		47
Robert Akerly,	20	Henry Brooks,		48
Benjamin Smith,	21	Thos Biggs, Jr.,		49
Obed Seward,	22	Mr. Lane,	-	50
Thos Smith,	23	Jonathan Owen & John		
Coll. Richard Floyd,	24	Smith,		51
John Moshier & Ralph		Henry Perry,		52
Dayton,	25	Wm. Pool,		53
Henery Rogers,	26	Mr. Smith.		54
Robert Wooley,	27			

Entered by DANIEL BREWSTER, Clerk.

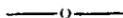
COLL. RICHARD FFLOYD & John Hallock, Senr., of full age, & being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist, Do each of them declare that Coll. William Smith did heretofore Request of ye Town of Brookhaven Liberty to purchase some parcells of land laying within ye limitts of ye Town of Brookhaven, Patten & not purchaced by the Town, and that he, on the first day of May, 1694, caused his pattent to be read, and alltho he obtained a vote in that meetting, yet they well remember that many of ye principle propriators did object against it, and that all in general did except all that the Town had purchased both Land & meadow, and all that was intended by the Town to grant Coll. Smith, was nothing else but paying rates & doing other duty within his manour, so far as his pattent infringed on ye Town of Brookhaven Pattent ; and farther, these deponents say not.

Feabrewary thc 2d, 1729-30.

NATHL BREWSTER, Justice.

JOHN HALACK,

RICHARD FLOYD.

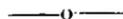


MR. SAMUEL TOMSON being of full age, & duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelist, declareth that Coll. William Smith did heretofore obtain liberty of ye Town of Brook Haven to purchase, to himself, severall tracts & percells of land within there pattent, butt not purchaced of ye natives by ye said Town, and that on the first day of May, 1694, at a Publick Town metting, caused his Pattent to be read, they did assent and consent to all ye bounds and limmitts thereof, excepting their perticaler purchases within ye same, & further saith not.

Being sworn before me,
feabrewary ye 2d, 1729-30.

NATHL BREWSTER, Justice.

SAMUEL TOMSON.



LAND AT CORAM.

IN persuant to an Order of the Trustees, wee have layd oute to John Smith the land granted to William Satterly about Win-coram, that is to say . 30 akers and threquarters liing on each side

of ye Rode, by his house, as it was bounded by a smal Appel tree at ye Southwest corner, & a Redoake sapplin att ye West corner, & a Wolnut sapplin at the corner of his fenc, runing as his fenc now stands crooked to ye corner of his fenc by ye cuntry Rode, soe runing Eastward, takeing ye South side of the pond to a White oake bush by ye Road, then runing South and by East to a wolnut sapplin in ye clere Lot 24 pole, from thenc extending westward across ye South Rode to the sd apletree at ye Southwest corner, exsepting the highwaye, which is to remaine unappropriated forever. And 19 akers & a quarter more att ye Brick Lot, being parte within his fenc, & part lying betwene ye Swamp, which is not clered abought 4 akers ass ye lands will make apeare, which is 50 akers in ye whole, ass itt wass layd oute & bounded by.

Entered by mee,
November 9th, 1730.

SAMUEL TOMSON, }
SELAH STRONG, } Survairs.

DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.

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LOTS SOUTH SIDE OF COUNTRY ROAD.

MAY 4TH, 1731.

In persuant to a vote of the trustes, Wee have Layd oute fifti five Lots of land on the South side of the Country Rode that leades from Wheler's to the towne's Eastward between Smithtowne line and the head of Conecttecut Hollow, Bounded North by said Rode, begining Att Smithtowne Line, Eightene of the furst Lots are fifty fower Rod Wide by the saide Rode, meshuring as the Rode now Runs. the next Eightene Lots are fifty six Rods in width, meseuring by the said Rode; the Next ninete Lots are fifty foure Rods in width, mesureing by the saide Rode. And Every Lote to Runn from the said country Rode a due South Line to the Midel of the Island or to the Land belonging to Mr. Wintrup, exsepting & Reserving for the use and benifite of the inhabitants of the Towne forever, all the Rivers, pons and swamps, and places where water usally stands. Also the Lands six Rod wide round each River, pond and swamp whare water usaly stands. Ass allso a highway fower Rods wide

from Each River, pond and place where water usally stands, Southward to the Middel of the Island or to Mr. Winterup's Land, and also a way from each River, pond or swamp, or places where water usally stands, North to the contrey Rode aforesaid, fower Rod wide, and allso Reserving all Publick and Nessesary rodes that are allreddy Laid oute or shall bee Layd out by proper officers.

This Survay, and with the Resurvation of Highwayes and conveniences of wattering places, Reserved by uss in this Survay. Attest.

NATHANIEL BREWSTER, } Survaires.
RICHARD WOODHULL, }

Entered by mee,

DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.

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*DRAWERS OF LOTS SOUTH SIDE OF
COUNTRY ROAD.*

Henery Perry,	1	William Frost, D. B.,	29
William Satterly,	2	Henery Perry,	30
Henery Rogers, John Wood,	3	Mr. Richard Smith,	31
Thomas Smith,	4	Thomas Biggs, Sen ,	32
Coll. Richard Floyd,	5	Thomas Biggs, Jun.,	33
Robart Smith,	6	Thomas Wood,	34
Joseph Davish,	7	William Tayler,	35
Richard Woodhull,	8	Richard Woodhull,	36
Henery Rogers, D. B.,	9	Mr. Daniel Lane,	37
John Budd,	10	Peter Whitehare,	38
Mr. Gorg Phillips, -	11	John Wade,	39
Capt. John Tooker,	12	Coll. Richard Floyd,	40
Henery Brookes, -	13	Nathaniel Norton, -	41
Mr. Lane, -	14	Robard Akerly, -	42
Zachriah Hawkins, -	15	Coll. Richard Floyd, -	43
Capt. Nickalls, -	16	John Coomes,	44
William Poole,	17	John Thomas,	45
Frances Muncy, -	18	Zackariah Hawkins,	46
Ralf Dayton, John Mosher,		Towne Lot, John Davis,	
Catoley,	19	one half,	47
Timothy Brewster,	20	Samuel Akerly,	48
Tom Jeners & John Tooker,	21	Joseph Mapes,	49
Jacob Longbothom,	22	Robart Woolle,	50
Thomass Thorp,	23	John Smith, Moses Burnit,	51
old Tomas, frank Muncy,	24	Samuel Dayton,	52
William Fancy,	25	Arther Smith,	53
Obid Soward,	26	John Roe,	54
John Jenners,	27	Ricard Warin,	55
William Williams,	28		

Layd oute on ye Southside of ye contry Rode, Between Smithtown Line and conettecut Hollow, runing from ye sd Rode South to Winterup Line or midel of ye Islande.

Entered by mee,

DANLL BREWSTER. Clark.

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SMALL POX.

At a meteing of ye Trustees on ye 10th daye of Aperill, 1732. Present, Justis Brewster, Mr. Woodhull, Mr. Tomson, Mr. Miller, John Smith. voteed & agreed apon att this meeteing, by the Trustees, that, *Whereas*, by reson of the small pox, wee are under ye gratest obligation Imaginable to use all possibel endevers for ye spedy & effectual supresing thereof, the Justises & Trustes of the Towne, out of a pius senc of their duty, have thought fit, & doe hereby strictly prohibit & fore worn all persons, whatsoever, from selling or other wise disposing of to any Indians, Indian sarvants or negro slaves, any maner of strong drink or likquors of penalty of being peremptorryly obliged to finde suretys for thare good behavior & answering thaire contempt att the court of sessions to prevent all which disorders. All masters of familes are allso hereby desiered & requiered to keep & restraine thare sarvants & slaves from Absenting themselves by night without sume Extraordinary Occation and Express token thereof, & to incorage all persons to ingage herein, wee do allso certefie that wosoever shall apprehend & secure any such Indian sarvant or negro slave so absenting themselves after it is dark, and ye next morning convay & bring them before Athority of the sd Justis shall, ass a Reward, reseve from him thre shillings currant money, & allso the like recompenc for any other Indian found Drunk att any other time, and being in like maner apprehended, convayed & convicted. All which Indians or slaves, unles prevented by thaire masters, paying six shillings for ye use aforementioned, shall, by said Justis, bee sentenced to be public whipt according to his respective Demerit, & such persons as shall faithfully execute the same, shall allso be payd by

ye sd Justis thre shillings more, all & singular, which sumes of mony disburst by the said Justis on this pertickeler ocation, it is unanimously assented sall bee punktuallly repayd them by ye Towne Treasuer on reasonable demand. This Act to continu three month in fore from the publication All persuns are also hereby strictly forbid pulling down any fences made to prevent ye danger of spreding ye smalle pox, ass they will ansuaire ye contrary at thaire perrill.

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MAYE 1TH, 1733.

Coll. Smith protest against ye selling any undevided land in Towne that he hath any Interest in.

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TWO DIVISIONS ON SOUTH SIDE OF THE TOWN.

DECEMBER 10TH, 1733.

Then two Divishons of Lande were Laide oute on the South side of the Islande, Bounded Eastward to Major Smith Land, Westward to Mr. Winterup's lands, North to the midel of the Island, wethin fower pole, which is for a highwaye, and South to the heade of yamphanke and Dayton's Crick ; the furst bound is a White Oake tree nere yamphank, and so bounding Westward, ass the path Runs across Littel Neck and the fierplace Neck, untill it comes to bever Dam Swamp, and then Runing due South-west untill it comes to a Due North Line from a pine tree in the heed of Dayton's swamp, said to bec Robert Rose's bound tree, and then Runing from the saide tree, Due west, untill it cumes to a Due North Line from a pon in Ockambamaek Neck on the East side of the pinte. This, for the furst, Divishon begining with the furst bounds at the aforesaid White Oake tree, and bounding westerd upon the corse aforesaid, the furst Eleven Lots are twenty pole wide, and the next ten lots are eighteen pole wide, and the next fowertene Lots are ninetene pole wide, which reaches to a North Line from the said pine tree

unto a stake marked thurty six ; and then begining att the saide pine tree, which is allso marked 36 ; and from thenc twenty Lots are thurtene poles in width, due West unto a North Line from the said pon, And the next Divishon begins with the fuirst bounds Where this endes and are bounded, runing due west untill it cumes to a Due North Line from a pon in Star's Neck, said to be Mr. Winterup's bounds, each lot fower pole & thurtene foot in width. These lots, in both Divishons, are all to run Due North unto the midel of the Island, including all comon and undevided Lands, and them Lots from Bever Dam swamp and Dayton's Crick, are to run due South from thare bounds untill thaye cume apou the furst laid oute lands. The fiftenth lot is to leve out fower pole wide, and on the West side of the Bever Dam River from the hed of the swamp South ass farr ass the Lots run, and if thare bee any comon land East of the furst boundes of the furst Devishon, it is to bee devided apou the furst fower Lots, Each lot to have a equal parte of the width of it by removeing thare bounds, And also Reserveing all Highwayes or Rodes that are allredy useed, or shall hereafter bee thought needfull, and leaveing all waterings wholly ffree, with fower pole round them, and sefesient Highwaye to and from them. Layde oute by Nathaniel Biggs and Samuel Smith. By Order of the Trustees. Attest.

DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.

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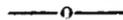
JANUARY YE THIRD, 174 2-3.

It was voted and agreed on by ye Trustees that ye Highway, in this Division, is to run in the the fourteenth lot on the west side of Beaver Dam River four rods wide, Runing Southward as far as ye Division goes.

EAST DIVISION, OFTEN CALLED GREAT DIVISION.

Henery Rogers, I. W.,	1	Henery Perry,	29
William Poole,	2	Daniel Lane,	30
Obid Soward,	3	Jacob Longbothom,	31
Robard Akerly,	4	Joseph Davis,	32
Timothy Brewster,	5	Henery Brookes,	33
William Satterly,	6	Nathaniel Norton,	34
Richard Woodhull,	7	Richard Warin	35
Joseph Mapes,	8	William Williams,	36
John Budd,	9	Thomas Biggs, Junr.,	37
Tom Jeners & John Tooker,	10	Thomass Thorp,	38
William Saylor,	11	Thomas Smith,	39
John Coombs,	12	Richard Smith,	40
Thomas Biggs, Senior,	13	Tomas Wood,	41
Robart Smith,	14	Cap. John Tooker,	42
Zackriah Hawkins,	15	Henery Perry,	43
Old John Thomas & Frank Muney,	16	Frank Muney,	44
John Jeners,	17	John Tomas,	45
Gorge Phillips,	18	Richard Woodhull,	46
Richard Floyd,	19	Ralf Dayton, Job Mosher,	47
William Frost, D. B.,	20	John Roe,	48
Arther Smith,	21	Henery Rogers, D. B.,	49
Zachariah Hawkins,	22	Captaine Nickals,	50
Samuel Akerly,	23	Daniel Lane,	51
Town Lot, John Davis one half,	24	Peter Whitehare,	52
John Smith, Moses Burnit,	25	John Wade,	53
Samuel Dayton,	26	Robart Woole,	54
William Fancy,	27	Richard Floyd,	55
Richard Floyd,	28		

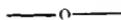
DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.

*WEST DIVISION, NOW CALLED LITTLE DIVISION.*

Henery Rogers, I. W.,	1	John Budd,	6
John Wade,	2	old Tomas, Frank Muney,	7
Richard Warin,	3	Henery Perry,	8
Daniel Lane,	4	John Smith, Mr. Burnit,	9
William Williams,	5	William Fancy,	10

Thimony Brewster,	11	Tom Jenners, John Tooker,	34
John Roe,	12	John Jeners,	35
Captain Nickals,	13	Thomas Biggs,	36
William Poole,	14	Cap. John Tooker,	37
Richard Woodhull,	15	Mr. Gorg Phillips,	38
Daniel Lane,	16	Petter Whitehaire,	39
Nathaniel Norton,	17	Richard Floyd,	40
Thomas Thorp,	18	Zachariah Hawkins,	41
John Coomes,	19	Joseph Davish,	42
William Satterly,	20	Robert Akerly,	43
John Tomass,	21	Thomass Biggs,	44
Robart Smith,	22	Richard Floyd,	45
Samuel Dayton,	23	Jacob Longbothom,	46
Obid Seward,	24	Samuel Akerly,	47
Richard Woodhull,	25	ffrances Muncy,	48
Richard Floyd,	26	Arther Smith,	49
Thomas Ward,	27	Joseph Mapes,	50
Ralf Dayton, John Mosher,	28	Henery Perry,	51
William Sallyer,	29	Richard Smith,	52
Daniel Brewster, Sen., H. R.,	30	William Frost, I B.,	53
Zachariah Hawkins,	31	Thomas Smith,	54
John Davis & ye Town,	32	Henery Brooks,	55
Robart Woolle,	33		

DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.



THE LONG LOTS.

MARCH 10TH, 1734.

Tow Devishons of lande on the North side of the Contry Rode, begining near Smithtowne Line & runing Eastward to ye Wading River grate Lots.

These two Divisions, their bounds are near the North end. The corse that the bounds stands in is as followeth : Begining at the westward at the South end of William Hallock's land and runing with the thirty acre lots laid out on the equalizeing untill it comes East of David Smith's land, wh was laid out to Jeners, and then seting off Due North thirty three Rod, and then runing East Noth-East, untill it hits the Old Man's sheep pasture, and then seting off due South Two hundred rod, and then runing East Noth East again untill it hits the above said Wading River Grate Lots, so much for the corse of the bounds. The first lot at

the westward part is bounded twelve rod Eastward of a road which is allowed at the Eastward side of Mr. George Phillips's hundred acres of land, and is to run as far westward as the said hundred acres dos, leaving a piece of land by Smith Town line all that is westward of ye sd hundred acres, and leaving it as wide at the Road as it is at the Southward end of ye sd hundred acres, and the next Seventeen Lots are Twenty four rod wide and the nineteenth lot is Twenty two rod wide, which sd lot runs partly Eastward of David Smith's said land, and then from the 19th bound is the afore sd set off due North 33 rod to a tree marked also 19, and the next Four Lots are Twenty rod wide, and the next Four Lots are Twenty two rod wide, which reach to 27th bound, and the Twenty Eighth lot is Thirty rod wide, and the next Eleven lots are Twenty six rod wide to 39th bound, And the next Two lots are Twenty five rod wide, And the next Five lots are Twenty four rod wide to the 46 bound, And the last nine Lots are Twenty one rod wide, And then the next Division begins. And the first Twelve lots are Twenty one Rod wid, And the next Five lots are Twenty four rod wide, And all the rest are Twenty three rod wide except Forty three, Forty four and Forty five, they are Twenty one rod wide. All these lots, in both Divisions, are to run due South untill they come to the Cuntry Road, they are to leave a Road from East to West along by the bounds on the North side of the bounds, But the lots are to run due North from the bounds to the laid out land, except the eighteen first lots in the first Division are to stop at their bounds, becaus they are bounded at the Thirty acre lots, but all the rest are to run due North untill they hit the first laid out land, except a piece of common land between Coll. Floyd's Twenty acre lot and a lot laid to Jacob Longbottom on the Equalizeing Division, there they are to run no further North then till they come even with the South end of Jacob Longbottom's said lot, and again excepting another piece between George Tooker's Twenty acre lot and John Moger's land, They are to run till they hit upon a due East line from George Tooker's Southeast bound. The two lots that falls nearest to that highway betwec Nathaniel Brewster and John Wood, are to give way for

the said highway South to their bounds, to lead too and from the Long Swamp Laid out by Samuel Thomson, John Wood, Thomas Strong & Samuel Smith.

Recorded by

DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.

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LONG LOTS—WEST DIVISION.

William Saylier,	1	Richard Woodhull,	29 26
Henery Perry,	2	Samuel Dayton,	30
Henery Perry,	3	Henery Rogers, D. B.,	31
John Smith, Moses		John Comes,	32
Burnit,	4	Thomas Jeners & John	
William Frost, I. B.,	5	Tooker,	33
Zachariah Hawkins,	6	Richard Woodhull,	34
Robard Smith,	7	Obid Soward,	35
John Bndd,	8	William Satterly,	36
William Williams,	9	John Thomass,	37
Coll. Richard Floyd,	10	Thomas Ward,	38
Thomas Biggs, Jr.,	11	Jacob Longbothom,	39
Samuel Akerly,	12	Ralf Dayton & John	
Joseph Mapes,	13	Mosher,	40 25
Daniel Lane,	14	Thomass Smith,	41 25
George Phillips,	15	Capt. John Tooker,	42 24
John Wade,	16	Joseph Davis,	43 "
Towne Lot, John Davis,		Olde John Thomas &	
one half,	17	Franck Muncy,	44 "
John Jenners,	18 24	William Poole,	45 "
John Roe,	19 22	Robard Woole,	46 "
Arther Smith,	20 20	Henery Rogers,	47 21
Touass Thorp,	21 20	Zacariah Hawkins,	48 "
Richard Smith,	22 20	Capt. Nickall,	49 "
Peter Whitehaire,	23 20	Nathaniel Norton,	50 "
Frank Muncy,	24 22	William Fancy,	51 "
Henery Brookes,	25	Richard Wariu,	52 "
Timothy Brewster,	26	Robard Akerly,	53 "
Daniel Lane,	27	Coll. Richard Floyd,	54 "
Coll. Richard Floyd,	28 30	Thomas Biggs, Sen.,	55 "

These Divisions of lande Recorded by mee,

DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.

Att a meteing of the Trustes on the Tenth daye of June, 1734, present, Justis Woodhull, Samuel Tomson, John Wood, John Hallat, Capt. Roberson, Samuel Smith, Thomas Strong. Ordered that Coranall Richard Floyd shall have two Akers of Lande layd oute joyneing to his meddow in the Little Fly att the South, in the Fierplace Neck, ajoyneing to the lande layde oute to Daniel Brewster, Senier.

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LONG LOTS—EAST DIVISION.

Richard Woodhull,	1 21	William Williams,	28
Gorge Phillips,	2	Thomass Thorp,	29
Robard Woollee,	3	John Thomass,	30
Daniel Lane,	4	Robard Akerly,	31
John Roe,	5	Joseph Davis,	32
William Saylier,	6	Henery Perry,	33
John Smith, Moses Burnit,	7	Daniel Lane,	34
Jacob Longbothom,	8	Thomas Biggs, Sen,	35
Arther Smith,	9	Henery Rogers, I. W.,	36
William Frost,	10	Coll. Richard Floyd,	37
Richard Woodhull,	11	John Coombs,	38
Petter Whitehaire,	12	William Faney,	39
Capt. Nickals,	13 24	Obid Soward,	40
Coll. Richard Floyd,	14	Richard Smith,	41
Samuel Dayton,	15	Henery Brookes,	42
Towne Lot & John Davis		John Budd,	43 21
one half,	16	John Wade,	44 21
Zachariah Hawkins,	17	Coll. Richard Floyd,	45 21
Henery Rogers, Danl		Olde John Thomass &	
Brewster,	18 23	Frank Muncy,	46 23
Thomas Ward,	19	Robard Smith,	47 "
Nathaniel Norton,	20	William Satterly,	48 "
John Jeners,	21	Thomas Biggs, Jun.,	49 "
Thomas Smith,	22	Frances Muncy,	50 "
Joseph Mapes,	23	William Poole,	51 "
Zachariah Hawkins,	24	Henery Perry,	52 "
Timothy Brewster,	25	Samuel Akerly,	53 "
Ralf Dayton & John		Richard Warin,	54 "
Mosher,	26	Capt. John Tooker,	55 "
Thomas Jeners & John			
Tooker,	27		

Recorded by mee,

DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.

NOVEMBER 8TH, 1751.

At this meeting, we, y^e Trustees, pased a Deed of Sale to Stephen Swezey for a piece of common land lying between the Division of Long Lots and the Wading River great Lots.

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*WM. SMITH TO BROOKHAVEN—RELEASE OF
NOCCOMACK.*

To all cristian pepel to home thes presents shall come, greet ing: know ye that I, William Smith, of the Maner of sant Gorge's, in the County of Suffolk, and in the Provent of nue york, gent man, for and in consideration of the full and just sum of seven Pounds five shillings, curant Lawfull money of the provence aforesaid, to me in hand Payd before the Insealeing and delivery heare of by the several persons heare after named, viz. : By Sameul tomson, five shillings ; John hotak, juner, five shillings ; by Thomas robinson, five shilings ; Richard Miler, five shilings ; Aadrew Miler, five shilings ; William Miler, five shilings ; Benjamin Davis, five shilings ; Jonathan Eddoes, five shilings ; Ebenezer Huls, five shilings ; Thomas Greene, five shilings ; Joseph Robenson, five shilings ; William Jane, five shilings ; John Jane, five shilings ; Joseph Philups, five shilings ; Nathaniel Woodhull, five shilings ; Richard Floyd, Junr., five shilings ; Nicoll Floyd, five shilings ; Moses Burnit, five shilings ; Nathaniel Row, five shilings ; Nathaniel Akerly, five shilings ; Thomas Strong, five shilings ; Jonathan Owen, five shilings ; Thomas Huls, five shilings ; Arthur Saterly, five shilings ; Sameuel Moser, five shillings ; Charles Tooker, five shilings ; Samuel Dayton, five shillings ; Phebe Brewster, five shilings ; and by John Wood, as Gardian to Epharim Clark, five shilings ; being inhabitants of the towne of Brookhavan and of the maner of Sant Gorge's, in the county and Provence aforesaid, the Recpt whare of I do heare by ackoleg, and my self thare with fully satisfied with every part and parsel thare of, I have Remised, released and for ever Quit clameed, and do by thes Presents, Freely, Fully and a solutely Remise, Releas, and for ever Quit Clame unto the severall Persons above named

and to their severally, and to thare severall and pertickeler Respective heirs and asines for ever, All the estate, Right, titel, interest, Propriaty, clame and Demand of what cind or quality so ever, of, in or unto the severall sheares or lootments of medo or medoland wich unto thare severall names are pertickerlerly heare in anexed, and to thare Respective hiers and asines forever, situate within the limits of book heaven afore said, on the south side of the island, on the est side of Conneticut river, at a Plase caled Nacomak, Numbered as followeth : as by the Records of said town, may a Peare unto the said Sameuel Tomson, the sheares or lootments of medo or medoland Numberd 24, 44 & 48 unto John holak, juner ; the loot No. 35, to Thomas Roberson ; the loots No. 6, 7, 41 & 48, to Richard Miler ; the loots No. 28 & 40, to Andrew Miler ; the loot No. 30, to William Miler ; the loot No. 40, to Benjamin Davis ; the loots No. 12 & 37, to Jonathan Edwoods ; the loots No. 22 & 23, to Ebenezer Huls ; the loot No. 34, to Thomas Greene ; the loot No. 39, to Joseph Robinson ; the loots No. 19, 26, 30, 31 & 36, To William Jane ; the loots No. 9 & 11, To John Jane ; the loot No. 45, To Joseph Philups ; the loot No. 12, to Nathaniel Woodhull ; the loots No. 20 & 25, To Richard floyd, iuner ; and to Nickals Floyd, the loots No. 1, 8, 15, 47, 27, 38, 43 & 50 ; To Moses Burnit, the loot No. 5 ; to Nathaniel Row, the loots No. 10, 13 & 45 ; to Nathaniel Ackery, the loot No. 44 ; To Thomas Strong, the loots No. 10, 21, & 29 ; to Jonathan Owen, the loots No. 14 & 49 ; to Thomas huls, the loots No. 5 & 18 ; to Arthur Saterly, the loot No. 4 ; to Samuel Moser, the loot No. 33 ; to Charles tocker, the loot No. 24 ; to Samuel Dayton, the loot No. 19 ; to Phebe Brewster, the Loot No. 32 ; to John Wood, as Gardian to Ephram Clark, the loots No. 16 & 17 ; that is to say, that part of the severall sheares or loots of medo or medoland afore said, that lyeth westword of certaine stakes, bounds or markes afixed or set downe by Mordica homan, James tutel and Josiah Robens, whoe was chosen, as a commity, by the partys for that purpos ; bounded on the west by the bay and conneticut River aforesaid, bounded on the Est by the said stakes, bounds and markes aforesaid standing neare the upland, To have and to hold, severally, the sheares or loots of

medo or medoland wich unto thare severall names are anexed, with all the a Purtinances, Privileges and commodities, to the same belonging, or in any wise apertaining to them, the said Samuel Tomson, John holak, Thomas Roberson, Richard Miler, Andrew Miler, William Miler, Benjamin Davis, Jonathan Eedwoods, Ebenezer Huls, Thomas Greene, Joseph Robenson, William Jane, John Jane, Joseph Philups, Nathaniel Woodhull, Richard Floyd, Nickol Floyd, Moses Burnit, Nathaniel Row, Nathaniel Ackerly, Thomas Strong, Jonathan Owen, Thomas Huls, Arthur Saterly, Samuel Moger, Charls Tocker, Samuel Dayten, Phebe Brewster, John Wood, and unto thare several respective hiers and asines forever, so that nither I, the said William Smith, nor my hiers nor any other person, from, by or under me, shall ever heare after have chaling or demand any estate, right, titel, intrest or poseson of, in or to the premises on any part or persel thare of, but shall be uterly excludoued and Bared for ever by thes presents. in witnes whareof I, the said William, have heare unto seet my hand and seale, this first day of June, anno domney, one thousand seven hundred and thirty fore the words. the loot No. was interlined before insealcing.

Sined, sealed and

Delivered in presente of

WM. SMITH.

MORDECAI HOMAN,

WILLIAM HELME,

RICHARD WOODHULL.

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PRIVILEGES AT NOUOMACK. AWARD 1734.

WHEREAS, there is a dispute and controversy between Major William Smith, of ye Mannour of St. George's, in ye County of Suffolk, on ye One Part, and Samuel Tomson, John Hallock, junior, Thomas Robenson, Richard Miller, Andrew Miller, William Miller, Benjamin Davis, Jonathan Eddows, Ebenezer Hulse, Thomas Green, Joseph Robinson, William Jayne, John Jayne, Joseph Phillipse, Nathaniel Woodhull, Richard Floyd, Jun., Nicoll Floyd, Moses Burnett, Nathaniel Roe, Nathaniel Akerly, Thomas Strong, Jonathan Owen, Thomas Hulse, Anther Satterly,

Samuel Moger, Charles Tooker, Samuel Dayton, Phebe Brewster, John Wood Guardian to Ephraim Clark, of Suffolk County, aforesaid, on ye other Part, concerning a certain Tract or Parcell of Meadow Ground lying at the South Side of the Township of Brookhaven, commonly called & known by the Name of Nacomock Meadows, as also concerning certain Libertys and Priviledges included in the Original Grant of the sd Meadows, which said Dispute and controversy being by the said William Smith and the Partys abovesaid, by their reciprocal obligations, bearing Date the first Day of Aprill, Anno Domini, 1734, Submitted to the Decission, Judgment and Determination of us, the subscribers. We, having considered the allegations and Evidences of both Partys, and viewed the said Meadow Ground in question, do award, adjudge and determine that the Bounds shall begin at a certain red Cedar Stake stuck in the Southermost Part of ye sd Meadow, nigh ye edge of the upland, from which said stake ye Line to run northerly to another Stake stuck in ye sd Meadow by a dead Pine Tree, which is a black oak stake marked with two Notches, which stakes range with ye windmill from which black oak stake, still northerly to a Pole stuck in ye sd Meadow a little Northward of a Pole Fence which runs into the said Meadow, which Pole or stake is marked with three Notches, from which said Pole or stake the Line to run still northerly to another stake stuck by a dead Oak Tree on ye North side of a small Fly of Meadow, which said stake is marked with four Notches, from which said stake ye Line to run westerly untill it comes to ye Line staked out by ye committee, appointed by both Partys, and from thence by the said stakes as they have been stuck up by the said Committee, untill it comes to the Northermost Part of the allotted Meadow, shall be the boundaries between ye above sd Partys ; All which above described Bounds & Lines shall be ye certain Boundaries between ye sd William Smith, his Heirs & assigns, forever, and ye above, named Inhabitants of Brookhaven, their Heirs & assigns forever ; And as touching such Priviledges, as are included in original grant of ye abovesaid Meadow, we do further award that the above named Inhabitants of Brookhaven, their Heirs & assigns forever, shall have free Liberty of Yards

sufficient for stacking of their Hay and Foddering of their Cattle, and to cut off the Brush in order to prepare and fitt y^e sd Yards for their use of stacking & Foddering, as also to build Houses for their conveniency during y^e season of their getting of their Hay and Foddering of their Cattle on y^e upland adjoining to the Meadows, as also free Ingress to and Regress from their said Meadows, each against his own Lott, Always provided that no House, Stack Yard or Foddering Yard shall be made or set up by any of y^e abovesaid Inhabitants of Brookhaven, their Heirs or assigns, further Southward than a certain black Oak Tree marked on y^e East & West sides with a cross cut into the said Tree, which Tree stands upon y^e Bank almost opposite to the second stake stuck in the Meadow mark'd with two Notches as abovesaid. In Witness whereof, we have hereunto Set our Hands & Seals this 27th Day of July, Anno Domini, 1734.

ISAAC HICKS, [L.S.]

DAVID JONES, l. s.

EPENETUS PLATT, L. S.

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Layd oute to John Tooker, of Christiall Brook, a piec of upland and swomp lying on y^e North side of the Highwaye att the heade of the Drownded Meddow, bounded on the North by the land of the saide John Tooker, and on the East by the Brooke, leaving y^e maine runing brook free. Entered by order of the Trustees, this 12th daye of Fehhewary, 1735.

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ROAD AT FIREPLACE.

BROOKHAVEN, MARCH 26TH, 1735.

To y^e comishoners of the high wayes for the Towne of Brookhaven aforesayd, greteing : Wee, whose names are hereunto subcrihed, havcing, by experenc, found y^e unconveniency of y^e highwaye layd att y^e south end of oure 15 Aker lots in y^e fierplace neck, du desier you to olter y^e same & laye it oute across y^e North ends of oure said lots a joyning to y^e cross lots. Thomas Hulse, Daniel Rose, Eleazor Hakins, Thomas Rose,

Nathan Rose, Willm Helms, Richard Hulse, John Hulse, John Hule, Junier, Nathaniel Bayle, John Wood, Jeames Tuttel.

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DRAWING OF A DIVISION OF SEVEREL SKIRTS.

Coll. Richard Floyd,	1	Mr. Daniel Lane,	28
John Combs,	2	Ricard Woodhull,	29
Joseph Mapes,	3	Robard Smith,	30
Old John Thomas & Frank		Richard Woodhull,	31
Muncy,	4	Daniel Lane,	32
Henery Rogers,	5	William Sattercly,	33
John Roe,	6	John Jenors,	34
William Saylier,	7	Samuel Akerly,	35
Jacob Longbothom,	8	John Thomas,	36
Towne Lot, John Davis one		Coll. Richard Floyd,	37
half,	9	Henery Perry,	38
Timothy Brewster,	10	Thomas Biggs, Jun.,	39
John Budd,	11	Nathaniel Norton,	40
Captaine Nickalls,	12	Obid Soward,	41
Richard Smith,	13	Zachariah Hawins,	42
Henery Rogers, D. B.,	14	Tomas Jeners & John	
Zacariah Hawkins,	15	Tooker,	43
Frank Muncy,	16	Robard Akerly,	44
Thomas Smith,	17	Coll. Richard Floyd,	45
Peter Whitehaire,	18	Henery Perry,	46
Ralf Dayton & John Mosher,	19	Gorge Phillips,	47
William Fancy,	20	John Smith & Moses	
William Poole,	21	Burnit,	48
Samuel Dayton,	22	Thomas Biggs, Sen.,	49
Cap. John Tooker,	23	William Frost, I. B.,	50
Joseph Davis,	24	Henery Brookes,	51
Thomas Thorp,	25	John Wade,	52
Thomas Ward,	26	Richard Waraine,	53
William Williams,	27	Arther Smith,	54
		Robard Woole,	55

Entered by mee,

DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.

*RESERVES IN LONG LOTS AND SKIRT
DIVISION.*

MARCH 29TH, 1735.

A Record of ye prevelidges of thee Highwayes and Waterings belonging to the laste three devishons of lots layd oute on ye North side of the Contry Rode. These three Devishons afor sayd, are layd oute, drawne and Recorded apon ye condishons & with the Reservations and exceptions hereafter mentioned, viz : Reserving all the Brookes & Runes of water wethin any parte or parsell thereof, together with all pons of water and swomps and plases whare water useally stands for the use of ye properieter & inhabitants of ye towne in jenerall, for the benefit of publick watering places for them and thaire eaires forever, and allsoe reserving the lande six rod wide rounde all the sd Brookes, Runes Pons, Swomps & places whare water ussaly stands, to remainee in comens & to lie unaproparated and vacant forever, for ye grater convenience & benefit of ye watering places aforesayd, and allsoe reserveing & excepting all the highwayes and Rodes that are allreddy layd oute, through or across any part or parsell thareof, by such person or persons ass ware or is apointed by the Generall Assembly, or such wayes ass have bin acertained, layd oute or recorded by the layer oute of thre Devishons for ye convenience thereof, and allso for the passinge to and from the former Devishons, layd oute in this towne, and whareass these three Divishons are soe surcumstanced and intermixed with other former Devishon, that it is deficall to laye oute or reserve all the Highwayes that will hereafter be founde nedefull and convenient for these three Devishons, ass allso Highwayes to ye severall watering places aforementioned, and allso highwayes to publick landeing and all such highwayes ass will bee found needfull and convenient for the paseing to and from the former Devishons, through and across these thre Devishons, therefore exsepting & reserving all such highwayes & rodes ass shall bee layd oute hereafter, from time to time, through and across any part or parsell of these thre Devishons aforesayd, ether by such persons ass is or shall bee apointed by jenerall assembly from time to time,

or such ass shall bee layd oute by ye Trustes of this towne, that shall bee chosen from time to time hereafter, forever, or such ass is, or shall bee layd oute by thare order, and withoute any paye or satisfaction or any allowance to bee made to any person or persons whatsoever, for the highwaye or highwayes that shall bee layd through or across his or thare Lott or Lotes ass aforesayd.

Entered by order of the Trustees, by mee,

DANIEL BREWSTER, Clarke.



BOUNDS OF LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE.

MAY 1ST, 1735.

At a meeting of the Trustees, it was voted and agreed that att the Coman land in Mountmiserly Neck & ye olde man's, and soe to the wadeing River, that lyeth betwene ye boundes of ye fifty aker lot and ye Clifts, belongeth to Lots aforesayd, and shall bee Inioyed by the owners of sd Lots, Exsepting all the High Wayes that are layd oute or shall bee Layd oute through & or acrost any part or persell thereof.



Att a meeteing of the Trustes, on the 6th Daye of Maye, 1735, Present, Justis Woodhull, Capt. Roberson, Samuel Tomson, John Wood, John Hallat, Samuel Smith & Thomas Strong, It was voted and agreed that all the Coman Land that lyeth betwen ye fiftene aker Lots and ye meddowes in ye fier place neck, Doth belong to ye owners of ye Lande & medowes, & shall bee Inioye by them.



ROAD AT FIREPLACE.

BROOKHAVEN, JUNE 10TH DAYE, 1737.

WHEREAS, wee have vewed the highwaye that was formly layd oute at ye South ends of the feftene aker lots lieing in ye fierplace neck, at ye South, which run from a place caled Squasacx pinte, to ye littel fly, & have found it realy in conven-

ient, & have altered, disallowed & made voyd ye same, & have with ye consent & at ye request of Thomas Hulc, Thomas Rose, Nathian Rose, Daniel Rose, Eleazor hoakins, William Helmes, John Wood, Jeames Tuttel, Richard Hulc, John Hulc, John Hulc, Jur., Nathaniel Bates, layd oute a highwaye across ye North endes of ye sayd feften aker lots joyneing to ye cross lots lying in ye sayd neck fower rod wide, begining at ye west side of ye wester most 15 aker lot now belonging to Jeames Tuttel, from thence runing Eastterly by ye sayd cross lots to ye east endes thereof to ye highwaye that was formerly layd oute on ye East side of said Neck, & also wee do alter, disallow & make voyd part of ye saide Highwaye layd oute on the East side of saide neck, viz. : that part that lieth Southward of the sd cross lots, it is to bee understud that what part of ye saide Highwaye lieing on ye East side of saide Neck that lyeth Southword of ye North Ends of the feftene akers lots coleed the long lots is hereby dis allowed and made nul and voyd, & what part of said Highwaye lyeth Northward of said long lots shall bee and remaine ass it was formerly layd out, ass witnes oure hands.

SAMUEL TOMSON,
 RICHARD FLOYD,
 RICHARD WOODHULL.

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REV. GEORGE PHILLIPS' PETITION.

To ye inhabitants of this town, your humble petitioner showeth : yt I am now entred upon ye 43 year since I came amongst you, & have faithfully dischared my duty in ye place, yt I was in according to my ability, & have wearyed out my body at town, South & Wading river, for little or no gain, & you promised me 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ p Pr Annum & ye use of all ye town lands & parsonage (yt was appropriated for ye minister) during my naturall life, but uow, in my latter days, my Sallery is not above half so much, besides you have disposed of 2 lots yt belonged to me, & you promised me ye use of them during my naturall life, & I desire you to consider it some way yt may be beneficiall to me or mine. I laid out all my inheritance in building & Reeping

in repair ye town hous & to support my family, & ye trustees did promise to consider it to me or mine, reference may be had to ye town records. it is ye practice of all towns to prepare & Keep in repair ye hous. yt their minister lives in, yt belongs to ye town. I can appeal to you all, yt I have not bin wanting to labor with my hands towards ye support of my family, yt I might not be burdensome to you. now friends, all yt I request of you (is not half a quarter so much as I have laid out upon ye town hous) yt is one acre & half of land joining to me, of ye town land, it will not much lessen, nor at all deface ye town lot, by taking off a goar of it, & if you will grant this request, it shall be accepted by me as sufficient satisfaction for what ye trustees promised me & of what charge I have bin out about ye town hous, & of ye disposing of ye 2 lots, yt I was to have ye use of, & you will oblidge your friend & soul's wellwisher. may 1st, 1738.

G. PHILLIPS.

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QUITCLAIM TO MR. PHILLIPS.

WE, ye subscribers, do hereby give to Mr. Phillips our right & title to ye acre & a half of land he desires, yt is joining to his now dwelling hous, to him & his heirs or assigns forever. April 24, 1738.

HY SMITH,
RICHARD WOODHULL,
NATHANIEL ROE,
NATHANIEL ROE, IUNER,

JONATHAN NORTON,

GEORGE TOOKER,
his
BENJ. B. D. DAVISS, SENR.,
mark

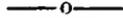
BENIAMIN DAVIES, I.,
JOSEPH PHILLIPS,
GEORGE OWEN,

TIMOTHY BREWSTER,
DANIEL BREWSTER,
SAMUEL DAVIS,
ROBERT AKERLY,
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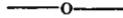
JONATHAN OWEN,	JACOB LONGBOTTOM,
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JOHN X BAILY,	NATH BREWSTER,
mark	
NATHANIEL BIGGS,	JOSEPH BREWSTER,
DANIEL SMITH,	BENJ BREWSTER,
JOSEPH LONGBOTHAM,	JOHN HULSE, INER.,
ARTHUR SMITH,	GEORGE EURSON,
JOHN TOOKER,	WILLIAM JAYNE,
SAMUEL TOMSON,	SELAH STRONG,
HENRY SMITH, JUNR.,	EDND KING,
RICH WOODHULL,	OBEDIAH DAVIS,
HENRY DAYTON,	ZAE HAWKENS,
PETER JEAN,	BENJANIN SMITH,
	his
DANIEL AKERLY,	WILLM X SMITH,
	mark
DANIEL DAVISS,	JOHN WOOD,
SAMLL DAVISS,	DAVID X DATETON,
	his mark
JOSEPH DAVIS,	ISAAC LICOMB,
DAVID DAVISS,	JOHN MOSYER,
NATHANIEL JEAN,	WM. HELME,
NATHL DAYTON,	NATH WOODHULL,
HEZE AH DAYTON,	RICHARD MILLER,
NATHANIELL GRAY,	ANDREW MILLER,
BENJAMIN BROWN,	WILLIAM MILLER,
BENAJAH STRONG,	THOMAS STRONG,
DANIEL BREWSTER, JUR.,	JOHN ROE,
JOSIAH WOODHULL,	JAMES TUTHILL,
his	
SAMLL X DAYTON,	ELEZER HAKENGs,
mark	
ELEAZER OWEN,	her
	ANNAH X BIGGS,
JOSEPH LANE,	mark
HENRY MOGER,	DAVID SMITH,
NATHL LANE,	OBEDIAH SEWARD,
WILLAM JAROD,	WM. SMITH,
	DANIEL ROSE,

RICHARD HULSE,
 NATHAN ROSE,
 THOMAS SMITH,
 PAUL HULES,
 WILLM SELL,
 JONATHAN HUDSON,
 WILLIAM SMITH,
 JOHN BREWSTER.

NATHANIEL SATERLY,
 THOMAS GREEN,
 DAVID BOOTH,
 ISRAEL GREEN,
 TIMOTHY NORTON,
 JAMES TUTTLE, JUNR.,
 ENOS BISHOP,



AT a meeting of the Trustees, March 26th, 1739: Present, Capt. Robert Robinson, Samuel Thompson, Elezer hawkine, John Smith, Thomas Strong, Nathaniel Roe. At this meeting it was voted and agreed on that Joseph Brewster shall have four shillin and six pence for making a coat for Obedieh Souerd.



PURSUANT to an act of General Assembly, for the better clearing, regulating and further laying out publick highways in the County of Suffolk, We, the Commissioners for the Town of Brookhaven, have laid out a publick highway, four rods wide, at the Waiding River, to turn out of the old highway near the Mill, Southerly in the path that goes to South, between marked trees, and so along the said path till it comes to a Twenty acre lot of land now in the possession of Thomas Faugerson, and then westerly till it comes to a certain peice of land Twenty foot wide, late in the possession of Nathaniel Gray and paid for by Josiah Raynor, Junr., according to the appraisalment of Twelve Jurors and two Justices of the Peace; and from the said land to run Southerly, on the wesermost end of Two Twenty acre, till it comes East from the South end of a Twenty acre lot of land belonging to Nicoll Floyd, and then west, between certain marked trees, till it comes to the South end of the said lott, and so along the said south end of the said Josiah Rayner's land, and from thence to the old South path, and in the said path to South. The aforesaid highway was laid out the fifth day of April, And on the 29 day of August, in the year Anno Dom., 1738.

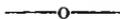
*LAND ON SOUTH SIDE OF COUNTRY ROAD.**(Between the Hill at the West & the Pond at the East.)*

BROOKHAVEN, APRIL 7TH, 1738.

By order of ye Trustees of Brookaven, Wee have layd oute to Capt. Robart Roberson fortene akers of lande on ye South side of the Contry Road, bounded Northerly by ye said Rode. first by a smale black oake tre nere the house of Daniel Brewster, Jr., So runing Easterly by ye sd Roade to a smale White oake tree nere ye grate pon joyning Esterly by ye sd pon, so runing Sotherly to a marked Red Oake tree standing nere ye sd pon, then runing Westerly to a marked short white oake tree standing nere Conetticut Hollow, the runing northerly to ye aforesayd Black Oake Tree. The above sayd land layde oute by Daniel Brewster, Jr., & Nathl Roe, Jr.

Entered by mee,

DANIEL BREWSTER, Clark.

*LOTS EAST SIDE OF THE HEAD OF CONN. RIVER.*

A List of Lots laid out on ye 14 day of April, in ye year 1739, on ye East side of the head of Connecticut River, lying northerly of the former Division & joyning to the Land laid out to Moses Burnit. the aforesaid Division of land is laid out in two Tear of Lots, that is to say, the westernmost Tear is bounded west by Connecticutt Hawllow, leaving a suffisant highway in or near the hawllow. ye first four Lots in the westernmost Tear are 12 rods wide, each Lots being in No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and No. ye 5th & 6th Lots being 13 rods each, & nine Lots No. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 being 14 Rods each lot, in wedth, & No. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 & 21 being in width 13 rods each Lot, & No. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 & 27 are about 12 rods an half each Lot, & No. 28 is Eight rods wide at ye West Eand & bounded northerly by the land of Daniel Brewster, Junr., which aforesd 28 Lot is the last lot in the westernmost tear, (Which westernmost Tear of lots are to run

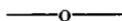
an East Line within four rods of the Eastermost Tear,) which afore sd Rodds are left for a Highway, which highway is to run on the East side of the pond to the Cuntry Road, and South from ye said pond, between the two Teer of Lots, to the land of Moses Burnit. the twenty ninth Lot, in the Eastermost Tear, is bounded North by the Cuntry Road, Southerly by the Thirtieth Lot No. 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & thirty six, is twelve rods wide Each Lot, & thirty Seven is 12 and half wide, 38 is 13 rods wide, 39 is 15 rods wide, 44 is 16 rods wide, 45 & Forty Six are 16 rods wide Each, 47 is 17 rods wide, 48 is 16 and half wide, 49 & 50 is 17 rods wide each, 51 is 16 rods wide, 52, 53, 54 and 55 is about Eighteen rods each lot. The Eastermost Teer of Lots are run an East Line untill they coin to a North Line from Yaphank, and all the above sd Division is laid out by us.

ROBERT ROBINSON,
THOMAS STRONG,
DANIEL BREWSTER.

Timothy Brewster, (12 rod,) 1	Capt. Nicolls, - 23
John Thomas, (12 ") 2	Jacob Longbothom, - 24
Thomas Ward, (12 ") 3	Daniel Lane, - - 25
Joseph Mapes, (12 ") 4	Thomas Biggs, Sen., 26
Richard Waring, (13 ") 5	Frances Muncy, - 27
Thomas Thorp, - 6	Robert Wooley, (8 at W. End), 28
Capt. John Tooker, (14 ") 7	John Roe, - 29
Arthur Smith, - - 8	John Smith & Moses
Thomas Smith, - 9	Burint, (12 rod,) 30
William Satterly, - 10	Richard Woodhull, - 31
John Cooms, - - 11	Zachariah Hawkins, - 32
John Bud, - - 12	Mr. George Phillips, - 33
Zachariah Hawkins, 13	Town Lot, John Davis one
Obid Seward, - - 14	half, - - 34
Ralph Dayton & John	Henry Rogers, D. B., - 35
Mosher, - 15	Samuel Dayton, - - 36
Henry Perry, (13 ") 16	Nathaniel Norton, (12½ rod) 37
Henry Brooks, - 17	John Jenner, (13 ") 38
William ffrost, 18	Richard Floyd, (15 ") 39
Robert Smith, 19	Samuel Akerly, (15 ") 40
William Williams, - 20	John Ward, (18 ") 41
Thomas Jenner & John	Richard Smith, (16 ") 42
Tooker, - 21	Old John Thomas & Frank
Richard Woodhull about 12½, 22	Muncy, (15 ") 43

Peter Whithare,	(16 rod)	44	William Poole,	(17 rod)	50
Henry Rogers, E. W.	(16 ")	45	Richard Floyd,	(16 ")	51
Thomas Biggs, Jr.,	(16 ")	46	William Salyer about 18 "		52
Richard Floyd,	(17 ")	47	William Fancy,		53
Robert Akerly,	(16 ")	48	Henry Perry,	-	54
Joseph Davis,	(17 ")	49	Mr. Lane,	- -	55

Entered by mee, DANIEL SMITH, Clerk, on the 20th April, in the year of 1739.



LOTS AT LONG SWAMP 1739.

A list of lots laid out at ye Long swamp, in the Township of Brookhaven, on ye South side of the Country Road, on ye 24th day of April, in the year of 1739, and bounded as foloeth : that is to say, ye first Lot Number 1 is twelve rod wide & No. 2 is 8 rod wide, & to extend Southeast from ye Bounds 200 rods & to extend Northwest from the said bounds 20 Rods, & the rest of the Lots are about six Rods wide each, untill you com to No. 53 is wider one rod, and 54 is about 12 Rod wide, and 55 is about 20 rod wide, bounded by a whiteoak tree standing near a pond, and all ye above said Lots are to extend Southeast and Northwest ye same length as No. 1 & 2 is, And make an even frunt at the Northwest end of ye said Division, upon a Northeast Line from the Northwest end of the Lot No. 1, and all ye aforesaid Lots are to run due Southeast and a Northwest Line in length as there bounded. This Division laid out by us.

ROBERT ROBINSON,
JOHN SMITH,
DANIEL BREWSTER,

John Roe,	1	John Jenner,	8
Robert Wooley,	2	Arthur Smith,	9
Samuel Akerly,	3	Thomas Ward,	10
Henry Brooks,	4	Joseph Mapes,	11
Ralph Dayton & John Moger,	5	Robert Smith,	12
Thomas Thorp,	6	Capt. John Tooker,	13
William Fancy,	7	Jacob Longbottom,	14

Henry Rogers,	-	15	Richard Woodhull,	-	36
William Pool,	-	16	Richard Floyd,	-	37
Zachariah Hawkings,	-	17	Thomas Jenner, John		
John Cooms,	-	18	Tooker,	-	38
William Williams,	-	19	Zachariah Hawkings,	-	39
John Bud,	-	20	Henry Rogers, D. B.,		40
Thomas Smith,		21	Mr. George Phillips,		41
frances Muncy,	-	22	Peter Whitehear,	-	42
Daniel Lane,	-	23	Town Lot & John Davis $\frac{1}{2}$,		43
Richard Floyd,	-	24	Richard Woodhull,	-	44
John Smith & Moses Burnit,	25		Thomas Biggs, Sen.,		45
Old John Thomas & Frank			Richard Waring,	-	46
Moncy,	-	26	Richard floyd,		47
William Salyer,		27	Thomas Bigs, Jr.,	-	48
Timothy Brewster,		28	Samuel Dayton,		49
John Thomas,	-	29	William frost,	-	50
Nathaniel Norton,	-	30	William Satterly,		51
Joseph Davis,	-	31	Henry Perry,	-	52
Richard Smith,		32	Mr. Lane,	-	53
Capt. Nicolls,		33	Robert Akerly,	-	54
Obed Sewerd,	-	34	John Waid,	-	55
Henry Perry,		35			

Entered by mee,

DANIEL SMITH, Clerk.

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JUNE THE 4TH, 1740.

Laid out to John Hulse, a piece of land at South, on the North side his home lot, in the *fire place* Neack, adjoining to the Beaver Dam River, bounded East by the highway, containing about one acre as it is bounded, it being laid out in lew of what land is taken off of a twenty acre lot ye said Hulse bought of Mr. Sills, taken off by a lot now in the possion of Eleazer Hawkins.

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A WARD

To all christian people to whome this present writing of award indented shall come or may any ways concearn. we, Isaac Browne, William Smith, James Tuthill & Richard Wodhull re-

ferrees or arbitrators named, chosen & apointed in and by a Town vot or order hereunto annexed, do hereby send greeting : know ye that we, the sd arbitrators, in obedince to and pursuance of ye sd Town order taking upon us ye burthen, & charge of ye sevil matters and things therein mentioned and exprest with respect to ye differences between ye church and presbyterions or Dissenting partis concerning ye several Tracts & parcels of land and Meadow in controversie Between them and the Division thereof, as in the same Town order or vote is exprest & set forth. And being very willing & desireous to make an amicable decison of that affair and put a lasting and final end to all dispute of that kind between the sd parties for ye future, do award, arbitrate, judge and determine of and concerning the sd premisses in manner and forme folloing, that is to say, In ye first place, we do unanimously award, adjudge and asigne unto the church and church party afore sd, the following several Tracts or parcels of land and meadow or thatch, with their appurtenances and hereditaments, to witt : first, one full half part or moiety of the home or Town lott, commonly called the parsonage lott, laetly possessed by Mr. Phillips, to witt : The eastermost half thereof, to be equally divided by a line to be rune Southerly from the Middle of that part or end of said lott that fronts the highway or street, so as each Division shall have an equal Front at ye street. Secondly, a certain lott of wood land lying near George Everson's, laid out to the Town alotments, in ye Equilizing Division, on ye 1st May, 1721, containing forty acres, more or less. Thirdly, the Southermost equal half or moiety of a certain piece of Thatch or thatch bed, lying between the little Neck & ye old Field Beach, being part of a larger piece of Thatch, and formerly laid out & given to ye parsonage, the sd piece of Thatchbed to be equally divided in quallity & quantity ; and lastly, half a right of all comonage that hereafter may be laid out or allotted in any future Division or Divisions of undivided lands in right of a parsonage. To have and to hold the said sevearl parcels or tracts of land & Thatch bed so situate & exprest as afore sd, with all other, the premises, appurtenances & hereditaments unto the sd church party of this Town of Brookhaven, for the use, benefite,

and behoof of the present Incumbent, the Revd Mr. Isaac Browne and his successors, Ministers of the Church of England, as by Law estabershed, having the care of Souls here forever * * * And forther, we do, likewise unenimously, award adjudge and assigne unto the presbyterion or Dissenting party of the same Towne of Brookhaven afore sd, the severl Tracts, parcels & allotcements of land, meadow and Thatch following with their appurtenances, hereditamts, that is to say : 1st, the other half or moiety, to witt : the western half of the home or Town lott, commonly called the parsonage lott, laetly possest by Mr. Phillips as afore mentioneds, and to be Divided & have an equal front as afore sd. 2^{ely}, the northermost equal half or Moiety of the piecc of Thatch or Thatch bed lying between ye little neck & the old Field Beech as above sd, to be equally divided, in quality & quantity, as afore sd. 3^{ely}, a certain 20 acre lott lying to ye west side of the Town, laid out to the Town allottmt the 3^d day of April, 1716, being No. 21. 4^{thly}, twenty acres of land lying in the west Meadow Neck, by the side of the west meadow head, butting upon the Beach, westerly laid out for the parsonage, May first, 1685. 5^{thly}, Another parcel of land being an equal half of a certain lott of land on the North side of the County Road, in the west Division of the long lots, being No. 17. 6^{thly}, One equal half of a certain lott of land laid out in ye Skirt Division, March 29th, 1735, being No. 9. 7^{thly}, the one half of the Sheep pasture Division, lying at the Southeast end of ye Town, laid out April 6th, 1738, being No. 14. 8^{thly}, the equal half of a lott of land laid out in the Sheep Pasture Division in the west Meadow Neck, laid out April 4th, 1738, being No. 35. 9^{thly}, One Sheare or piece of creek thatch lying in the mill creek, in ye Town, laid out in ye year 1720, being No. 45. 10^{thly}, a lott of meadow or creek thatch lying in ye Old Man's Harbour, being No. 5, laid out 3^d of April, 1716. 11^{thly}, An equal half of a lott of land laid out in the Sheep pasture at the Old Man's, Febr'y 14th, 1737, being No. 15. 12^{thly}, the equal half of a lott of land lying on ye South side of the Country Road joyning to ye sd road, laid out the 4th of May, 1731, being No. 47. 13^{thly}, the Divisions between Connecticut River & Winthrop's line, the lott in ye East

Division is No. 24. That in ye W. Division No. 32 laid out December 10th, 1733. 14^{thly}, a lott of land lying on the East side of Conneticut River, being No. 1, laid out January 16th, 1720. 15^{thly}, a certain five Acre lott lying at Newtown, called ye parsonage lott. 16^{thly}, one shear of Meadow at South, lying in ye Fireplace neck, laid out ye 2^d May, 1716, being No. 22. 17^{thly}, the equal half of a certain lott of land on the East side of the head of Connecticut River, laid out 20th April, 1739, being No. 34. 18^{thly}, The half of a lott of land at ye Long Swamp, laid out 9th May, 1739, being No. 43. And lastly, half a right of all commonage as afd, that hereafter may be laid out or allotted in any future Division or Divisions of undivided lands in right of a parsonage, &c. * * * to Have and to Hold the said several tracts, parcels and allotments of land and Meadow & crick thatch beds, last mentioned, the primeses & appurtenances unto the said prebyterans or Dissenting party of ye Inhabetents of this Town of Brookhaven and their success^{rs} for ever, to and for the use of any such presbyterian or Dissenting minister or Teacher, as they or the major part of them shall think proper, at any time, forever hereafter to call, in order to officiate in that quality among them. * * * And whereas severall other parcels of land that were formerly laid out, allotted & purchased, in this Town, for the use of a minister or parsonage here, have at several times heretofore been sold, exchanged or otherwise disposed of by the Trustees & Inhabetants of the Town, We do therefore, as far as in us lys, corroborate and confirme their sevrall sales and disposals thereof, heretofore made as afore said, and do award, adjudge & arbitrate that the same shall forever remain ferim & unmolested, and we do arbitrate, adjudge & Determine that this, oure awarde, (as it is meant & intended, by us, as a full & final end of all disputes & controversies relating to the lands & premises afore sd, & the Divisions and settlements thereof, &c.,) shall be forever binding & conclusive to the parties, & that no advantage shall be taken of either side for lack of any due forme or sufficiency in this present writing, leaving it to the parties afore sd, whether for a fnrther corroboration of this, our award and decision, they will pass mutual releases each to the other for

the premises afore sd, in such manner as they shall judge best, but that still this our award shall be deemed, esteemed and taken as full and suffict, in law, to pass and settle the rights and Divisions of the lands & primises afore sd, in Manner as above intended, without such releases, and finally we do award and recommend that this writeing of award be intred on Record, in this Town Records, next or immediately after the Town vote, or order upon which the same award is grounded. * * In testimony whereof, we, the sd Arbitrators, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord Christ, 1741, and in the fifteenth of his Majesty Reign. sealed & deliverd in the presence of us.

RICHARD FLOYD,

WALT. DONGAN.

Sealed & delivered by
JAMES TUTHILL, in
presence of us,

DAVID SMITH,

ARTHUR BUCHANAN.

ISAAC BROWNE, [L.S.]

WM. SMITH, [L. S.]

JAMES TUTHILL, [L. S.]

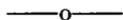
RICHARD WOODHULL, [L.S.]

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WHEREAS there is a deferanc and a dispute arisen between the prsbeterian or Discenting party of the inhabetents of this Town and ye Church party of ye inhabetents of the said Town, concerning several tracts and parcels of land and meadow, and one right of commonage part of the said lands was formerly purchased by the said Inhabetents, and part of the said lands was laid down by them, out of the undevided lands in the said Town, for a parsonage, which said lands and meadow is clamed by the prsbetearien or Decenting party of the inhabetents of said Town, As their rights, and also is clamed by ye church party of the inhabetents as their right. Wherefore, att a full Town Meeting, warned by virtue of a warrent from Col. Smith and Richard Wodhull, justises, on ye 12 day of May, 1741, in order to settel the said differance and dispute, there being present the vestery of the church partey and the Trustees of the said town and the jenerale-

ty of ye inhabetents of ye said Town, both of ye prisbetearens or decenting party and of ye church party. And it was then voted and mutuly agreeaed upon by both ye sd parteys, that the Disishon of ye sd differance and dispute should be intierly left and submitted to ye fineal judgment and determanation and division of Mr. Isaac Browne, William Smith, James Tuthill & Richard Wodhull, or the major part of them, agreeing to judg, awarde, determine and deside in whome ye right, title, intrust properly thereof, is vested, whether in ye prisbetearon or Decenting party, or in the said church party, or devide ye same as they shall think proper and make their awarde and arbitrement thereof acordingly, so as the said arbitrations or ye major part of them agreeing, shall give in there award indented, under there hands & seals, ready to be delivered to ye partys, ou or before the 12th day of October next, but if it should so happen that the said arbitrators, or ye major part of them, shall not agree that then ye said arbitrators, or ye major part of them, shall and may nominate and chuse a fifth person, which person joyning with the said arbitrators, or any two of them, shall make a final award arbitrement and Determination in the manner and within ye time above said, which shall be of the same strength, validity and authority, as if ye same was made by the arbitrators.

DANIEL SMITH, Clerk.



BROOKHAVEN TOWN ASSESSMENT. 1741.

		S	D			S	D
Acerly	Philip,	0	10	Burnit	Justis,	1	8
"	Ebenezer,	0	9	"	Widow,	2	1
Akarly	Widow,	0	10	Brewster,	Samuel,	1	3
	Benjamin,	0	10	Bayley	Thomas,	0	9
	Nathaniel,	1	3		Nathaniel,	0	9
Amos	Daniel,	0	7½		John, Jun.,	1	5½
Bigs	Daniel,	0	2½		John,	1	8
"	John, at Coram,	0	1	Brewster,	Benjamin,	1	8
Barsley	Joseph,	0	5		Joseph,	1	10½
Buconou	Arter,	0	7½		John,	2	8½
	William,	0	7½		Daniel, Jr.,	2	6

Brewster, Nathaniel,	3 9	Garat Nathaniel,	0 5
Daniel, -	0 10	Gooding John, -	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Timothy,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Blindenburrer Widdow,	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bushup, Eneas,	0 6	" Joseph,	1 3
Bigs Nathaniel,	3 9	Holak Noah, -	2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Nathaniel, Jun.,	0 5	John,	6 01
John,	2 1	William,	2 11
Jacob,	0 10	Peter,	3 04
Browne Edward,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Jonathan,	1 8
" Benjamin,	2 1	Ben,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Mr.,	0 10	Benjamin,	1 3
Camel Widdow, -	0 2	Edward,	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Clarke Nathaniel,	0 4	Jesse,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
" Wm. Smith,	3 4	Jonathan, Jun.,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Con. James,	0 4	Hoakens Zaekaryah,	1 8
Croasgrove, Cristifer,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Zackaryah, Jr.,	0 9
Dayton Widdow,	0 1	Eleazer,	5 0
Nathaniel,	0 10	Aliexander,	0 9
Samuel,	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	David,	0 10
Henry,	3 4	Elczer, Jr.,	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hesaeiah,	2 11	Zacharyah's wife,	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benet,	0 5	Huls Thomas,	3 4
Davis Samuel,	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	Josial,	0 6
" Saml, Stony Brook,	1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Richard,	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph,	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Paule,	0 6
Benjamin,	1 3	Ebenezer,	1 3
Benjamin, Jr.,	2 9	Joshuah,	0 10
Daniel,	1 8	Thomas, Jr.,	0 10
David,	1 6	John,	1 3
George,	1 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	John, Jun.,	1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Obediah,	0 10	Nathan,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Danure Samnel,	2 11	Paule, Jr.,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Edwards Daniel,	2 1	Henerey,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Jonathan,	1 8	Selah,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benagey,	0 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	Helmes William,	1 8
Enerson George,	0 10	" Wm., Jr.,	1 3
Floyd Richard,	11 8	Homan Mordica,	3 9
Nicol,	6 3	" Ezezel,	0 8
Forgerson Thomas,	0 10	" Robert,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Benjamin,	0 4	Martwell John,	0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fuller Capt.,	0 5	Howel John,	1 3
Greene Thomas,	3 4	Harod Widdow,	0 5
Gray John,	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hnws Hazen,	0 5
Thomas,	0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hndson Jonathan,	1 8
Joseph,	0 05	Jonathan, Jr.,	0 1

Jane	Mathayas,	1 3	Robinson Joseph,	3 4
"	Nathaniel,	7½	John,	2 11
"	Steven,	1 10½	John, Jr.,	2 1
Jarob	William,	0 7½	Robert,	4 2
Jones	Benjamin,	1 8	Steven,	0 2
"	Benjamen, Jr.,	0 5	William,	0 8½
"	Vinsent,	0 6	Roe Nathaniel,	1 10½
King	Edword,	1 3	" Nathaniel, Jr.,	2 1
Laine	Nathaniel,	1 8	" John,	3 4
"	Joseph,	0 7½	Rose Thomas,	2 11
Longhottom	Joseph,	1 8	" Nathan,	1 8
	Nathaniel,	10½	Daniel,	1 5½
	Joshua,	1 8	Rainer Joseph,	0 2½
Liscom	Widow,	0 2½	Reed Dr.,	0 2½
"	Nathaniel,	0 10	" Josiah,	0 7½
Linsey	Samuel,	0 2½	Rider Barnibus,	1 5½
Long	William,	0 2½	Silles William,	1 3
Maguid, Mr.,		0 9	" James,	5 0
Miller	Riehard,	4 7½	Strong Thomas,	5 5
"	Andrew,	2 11	" Benagey,	1 5½
"	William,	2 11	" Selah,	4 2
"	Richard, Jr.,	0 7½	Saterly, Arter,	0 7½
Murson	George,	1 10	Widow,	0 2½
More	John,	0 4	" Jacob,	0 2½
Moger	James,	0 7½	Joseph,	0 10
Moger	Widow,	0 2½	Joseph, Jr.,	0 10
"	Free Grace,	1 3	William,	1 8
Mills	Isak,	0 5	Nathaniel,	1 3
Norton	Jonathan,	1 8	Souard Ohdiah,	0 0½
"	Jonathan, Jr.,	0 4	" Joseph,	0 4
"	Tomithy,	0 10	Swezey Joseph,	2 1
"	Nathaniel,	0 5	Sheard Benjamin,	0 5
Nicoll	Est,	0 2½	Swezey Steven,	0 3
Owen	Capt. Est,	0 3	Daniel,	0 3
"	George,	1 8	William,	0 3
Ouenton	David,	0 7½	Sadler Southward,	0 2½
Phileps	Widdow,	0 2½	" Lester,	0 2½
"	Joseph,	1 5½	Smith Cornel,	9 7
"	Joseph, Jr.,	1 5½	Major,	0 3
"	William Town,	1 5½	Williamtown,	1 3
"	William,	0 7½	William,	
Perkens	Volentine,	0 5½	South,	3 4
Peter	Edword,	0 4½	Henry, Jr.,	3 4
Renes	Hesekiah,	0 5	John,	2 3
Roberson	Thomas,	6 3	John, at Coram,	1 3

ye sd William Helme, his heirs and assigns shall have ye full benifit of ye above sd stream or River, so long as he or them shall keep ye sd mill in good repair and no longer.



SMALL DIVISION NEAR NASKEAGUE.

A Division of Common land laid out by order of the Trustees, by us : Jon^o Hallock, Nathl Biggs, Ben Hallock and Wm. Nicoll, Jun., on the South side of Mr. Phillips' 100 acres, bounded westward by the land of Samuel Thompson, Southward by the 20 acre lotts, Northward by the said 100 acres and running to a point Eastward near the round Swamp under the Hill, leaving 2 rodds at the west end for a Highway for Capt. Hawkins, the numbers beginning at the West end and the Lotts to run North to the said 100 acres, Numb. 1 being 1 rodd and 19 Links wide, Eastward Numb 2 to No. 11, Inclusive, are 2 rodds and 10 links wide, Numb. 12 to Numb. 18, inclusive, are 3 rodds and 3 Links, Numb. 19 to Numb. 28, inclusive, are 3 rodds and 13 links wide, Numb 29 to Number 46, inclusive, are 3 rodds and 3 links wide, Number 47 to 53, inclusive, are 4 rodds wide, Numb. 54 about 5 rodds and a half, Numb. 55 contains the remainder of the Common land lying between Eburns Southernmoss line and the road that leads to the aforesaid round Swamp under the Hill, not stopping the road to South, leaving a road through the whole Division 20 feet wide, joyning to the aforesaid 100 acres. The timber on the Highway to be cut down for the use of owners of the Lotts against which it stands. Dated the 2d day of May, Anno, 1743, laid out by us.

Entered by me,
DANIEL SMITH, Clerk.

JOHN HALLOCK,
NATHL BIGGS,
BEN. HALLOCK,
WM. NICOLL, JR

DRAWERS OF LOTS NEAR NASKEAGUE.

Frances Muncy,	-	1	Samuel Akerly,	-	-	28
Nathaniel Norton,	-	2	William Poole,	-	-	29
Richard Floyd,		3	Capt. John Tooker,	-	-	30
John Smith & Moses burnit,		4	Robert Akerly,	-	-	31
Old John Thomas & Frank			William Satterly,	-	-	32
Muncy,		5	John Budd,			33
Thomas Biggs, Jr.,		6	Joseph Davis,			34
Richard Woodhull,		7	William Salyer,	-	-	35
Richard Floyd,		8	Thomas Smith,	-	-	36
Arthur Smith,		9	William Williams,	-	-	37
Henry Perry,		10	Jacob Longbothom,			38
Peter Whithare,		11	Henry Perry,			39
Town Lot & John Davis,		12	Thomas Jenner & John			
Richard Woodhull,	-	13	Tooker,	-	-	40
Henry Brooks,	-	14	Thomas Biggs, Sen.,	-	-	41
Zachariah Hawkins,		15	John Jenner,	-	-	42
Richard Floyd,		16	John Thomas,			43
Ralph Dayton & John			Samuel Dayton,	-	-	44
Moger,	-	17	Obed Seward,	-	-	45
Henry Rogers, E. W.,		18	Robert Wooley,	-	-	46
Daniel Lane,	-	19	Joseph Mapes,			47
Richard Waring,	-	20	John Comes,			48
Timothy Brewster,		21	Capt. Nicolls,			49
Thomas, Tharp,		22	Henry Rogers, D. B.,			50
Richard Smith,		23	Daniel Lane,			51
John Roe,	-	24	William Fancy,	-	-	52
John Waid.		25	Zachariah Hawkins,	-	-	53
William ffrost,	-	26	Robert Smith,	-	-	54
George Phillipp,	-	27	Thomas Ward,	-	-	55

Entered by me,

DANIEL SMITH, Clerk.

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At a publick town meeting, held this third day of May, 1743, Warned by the constable of this town, by vertue of a warrant from under the hands and seals of Coll. Henry Smith & Richard Woodull, Justeses of the pecese, all the presbyteran & Desenting party of ye Inhabetents of this town being warned & Jenerly present, and whereas there is several tracts & parcels of

land & meadow laid down in this town for a parsonage, and doth now belong to the presbytearen or desenting party of ye Inhabitents of this Town, for ye use of such a presbytearen or desenting Menester or teacher of the Gospel, as the majoer parte of them shall think proper to eall, from time to time, to officiate in that quality amongst them, and whereas the said traets & pareels of up land consistes of sevarel small quantitys & some of them lying very remote and not conveyent for ye use aforesaid, It is therefore agreed & voted that all ye aforesaid traets & pareels of upland should be sold, and ye money arising from said sale shall be laid out to purehes a certain tract or lot of land with ye buildings thereon, now belonging to Selah Strong, Jonathan Thompson & Richard Wodhull, setuate and lying between ye home lot of Richard floyd & ye home lot of Joseph Brewster, and also to purehes some other tract or traets of land, if ye money arising from said sales shall be sufficient, & ye lands so agreed to be purchased, shall be laid down in the same qualety and for ye same use that ye lands now agreed to be sold are for.

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OCTOBER 3D, 1743.—TRUSTEE MEETING.

At this meeting it was voted and agreed on by the Trustees to request of Mr. Isaac Browne to draw an Instrument, such as he, the said Browne, shall think conveyent to request of the Chrisian Inhabetents of Brookhaven to extend some charity towards a poor distresed Squaw, who hath been of a long time, by providence, deprived of her helth and is now incopasitated, for any labor, and in as much as we, the Trustees, look on it as our duty to releve her under her present sureomstance, we hope that our christian neighbours will be so well disposed toward the reliefe of her, the said squaw, Deborah by name, (who hath ben for some considerable time chargable to Mr. Browne,) as that she may not perish and die in our streets.

*DEED OF YAMPHANK NECK & MILLS. 1745.**Extract.*

INDENTURE made on the 10th day of April, 1745, Between Mordecai Homan, Jr., Richard Floyd, of Brookhaven; Nicoll Floyd, of the manor of St. George's of the one part, and John Havens, of Shelter Island, Yeoman of ye other part, in consideration of Seven Hundred and twenty pounds received of said John Haven, convey to him "All that Tract or Neck of Land and Meadow known by the name of Yamphank, Bounded on the East by a river called Connecticut river, South by a small river called Yamphank, where it joins to the said Connecticut, West by a Tree marked at the head of said Yamphank, North by a Swamp called Asawsunce, together with the Grist Mill, Saw Mill and fulling mill, and all ye other houses, buildings, orchards, gardens, improvements, &c., with the appurtenances, "always reserving and excepting out of this present indenture of sale, two acres of Land, or thereabouts, Granted for ye use of a presbyterian meeting house whereon the said house now Standeth, together with free Egress and Regress to the same."

Warranted and defended, & signed.

In presence of us.

JOSIAH WOODHULL,

W. NICOLL, JUN.,

J-SHEA HALLOCK.

RICHARD FLOYD, L. S.

NICOLL FLOYD, L. S.

MORDECAI HOMAN, L. S.

Possession given same day, & money received in full.

Both witnessed by Signed by the three Grantors.

NICOLL & WOODHULL.

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6TH DAY OF MAY, 1746 —ELECTION DAY.

at this meeting it was voted by the freeholders that no Hogs exceeding the age comonly to be wened shall not run on the commons or highways under the penalty of nine pence a head, if the owner be procequited, for the same, except well yoked and ringed.

AT a meeting of the Trustees, on the 6th day of May, 1746, it was voted and agreed that all ye lots of land which belong to ye personage, in ye Fireplae Neek, shall extend Eastward to ye line of ye Little Neek, and shall be enjoyed by the owners of the said parsonage, their heirs and assigns forever.

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AT a meeting of ye Trustees, on ye 4th day of August, 1746: Present, John Hallock, John Smith, Richard Floyd, Capt. Elezer Hawkings, Andrew Miller, Selah Strong. Whereas we are credably informed that the Inhabetents of Brookhaven do frequently destroy the Bay berys within the Township, by gatheathering them before they are groone to perfection, therefore, at this meeting, it was voted and agreed on by us, the said Trustees, that whosoever shall or may be found gathering any Bay bearys before the Twentieth day of September, except on their own lands, shall forfit Twenty Shillings to be recovred before any one of his majesty's Justices within the said Town by the oath of one credabel witness, the one half of ye said penilty to the complainent, the other half to be paid to the Town Treasurer for the use of the poor of the parish of the Town aforesaid.

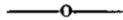
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AT a meeting of ye Trustees, on the 18th day of April, 1748: Present, Col. Richard Floyd, Capt. Elazer Hawkings, Andrew Miller, Thomas Strong, Nathaniel Roe, Jr., Mr. William Nicoll, Jr. At this meeting it was voted and agreed on that Mr. William Nicoll, Jr., is appointed to run the East line, according to our patent, from North to South across Long Island, in order to find ye middle of ye said Island, with ye assistance of Thomas Strong and Nathaniel Roe, Jr., with such other assistance as they shall make choice off.

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AT a meeting of the Trustees, on ye second day of May, 1748. At this meeting he commity, which was appointed to

run the East Line, made returne that they had completed ye same, and that ye wetch of ye Island, from the North Sound to ye South Bay, measures fourteen miels and a half, wanting thirteen rods, and also received full satisfaction for their labour, beginning at a chestnut tree at ye head of Red Brook about ten rods East of a peprige tree.



BROOKHAVEN TOWN ASSESSMENT. 1749.

		L	S	D			L	S	D	
Akaley	Widow,	0	2	2	Buchanon	Arther,	-	0	02	08
Akaley	Nathl,	0	3	5	Bennet	Israel,		0	02	3
Akaley	Ebenezer,	0	5	6	Boshup	Enos,	-	0	02	0
Akaley	Phillop,	0	6	6	Conn	James,		0	02	3
Amus	Wedow,	0	0	3	Concr	David,	-	0	01	1
Alibeen	John,	0	0	6				0	00	6
Brewster	Nathll,	1	7	8	Conkling	Joseph,	-	0	11	1
Brewster	Daniel,	0	15	7	D'Honnuer	Samuel,		1	13	4
Brewster	John,	0	16	8	Davis	Benjamin,		0	03	3
Brewster	Benjaman,	0	15	5		Benjamin, Jr.,		0	16	8
Brewster	Daniel, Jr.,	0	09	5		Joseph,		0	17	10
Brewster	David,	0	01	4		Samuel,		0	15	6
Brewster	Joseph,	0	13	4		Daniel,		0	05	7
Brewster	Mary, wid.,	0	00	6		David,		0	11	2
Biggs	Nathaniel,	1	00	0		Nathaniel,		0	05	7
	Nathaniel, Jr.,	0	01	3		Samuel, Stonek,		0	07	8
	Anna, wid.,	0	09	5		Obediar,		0	09	6
	Mary, wid.,	0	09	0		Elikam,		0	01	9
	Jacob,	0	10	1	Darling	Adam,	-	0	02	2
	Daniel,	0	04	9	Downing	John,	-	0	01	3
	Daved,	0	03	4	Daton	Samuel,		0	09	1
Bales	John,	0	07	8		Samuel, Jr.,		0	01	9
	John, Jr.,	0	06	7		Henry,		0	19	11
	Nathaniel,	0	03	7	Dayton	Nathaniel,		0	01	9
	Thomas,	0	03	8	Davis	George, Jun.,		0	01	1
	Elias,	0	01	3		Hezekiah,		0	04	6
Burtoe	Franck,	0	2	2		Bennet,		0	02	8
Burnit	William,	0	11	2	Edwards	David,		0	04	5
Brown	Benjaman,	0	08	11		Jonathon,		0	05	6
	John,	0	05	7		Benajah,		0	02	3
	Edward,	0	00	11	Everson	George,		0	02	2

		L	S	D			L	S	D
Floyd	Coll. Richard,	7	18	8	Helmes,	William, Jr.,	0	05	5
	Nickol,	5	11	3		Thomas,	0	08	11
Gearad	William,	0	04	5	Howell	John,	0	06	8
	Nathaniel,	0	02	3	Homan	John,	0	02	1
Gray	Joseph,	0	01	9		Ezekil,	0	01	10
Green	Israel,	0	04	6		Robart,	0	03	3
	William,	0	02	8		Benjaman,	0	03	3
Gold	Benjaman,	0	02	3	Hudson	Samuel,	0	14	4
	Joseph,	0	01	9		Benjaman,	0	01	4
Goldsmith	Joseph,	0	05	6		Timothy,	0	02	02
Green	Henry, wid.,	0	01	8	Hulse	Thomase,	1	04	9
Hallock	John,	1	08	10		Ebenezer,	1	07	8
	William,	0	17	10		Joshua,	0	04	4
	Peter,	1	00	0		Selah,	0	03	0
	Jonathon,	0	06	8		Rnth, wid.,	0	02	2
	Benjaman,	0	04	6		Tichard,	0	01	1
	Edward,	0	06	7		Henry,	0	02	3
	Thomas,	0	01	4		John,	0	10	0
	Peter, Junr.,	0	01	4		Anna,	0	01	4
	Isaac,	0	01	4		Nathon,	0	02	8
	Noah,	17	10			Paul,	0	03	3
	Jesse,	0	04	5		Silas,	0	01	4
	William, Jr.,	0	03	3	Hubard	Jeremiah,	0	01	1
	Jonathan, Jur.,	0	03	3	Jones	Benjaman,	0	03	3
	Richard,	0	01	9		Vensent,	0	05	3
	Daniel,	0	01	9		Ebenezer,	0	03	9
	Samuel,	0	01	9		Jonathan,	0	01	4
	Joshua,	0	13	4		Colmaster South,	0	01	1
Havens	John, -	0	17	5	Jayne	Mathias,	0	06	7
	John, Jr.,	0	11	1		Stephen,	0	13	2
	Benjaman,	0	01	4		Mathias, Jr.,	0	01	6
	George, -	0	13	4		William,	0	02	3
Hackings	Eleazer, Cap.,	1	13	5	King	John,	0	06	7
	Hannah, wid.,	0	03	3		Edword,	0	01	6
	Zacariah,	0	08	4		Prosper,	0	01	10
	Zacariah, South,	0	01	1	Longbotom	Joseph,	0	06	7
	Elick's wid.,	0	05	6		Nathaniel,	0	10	0
	Elezer, Jur.,	0	07	8		Joshua,	08	11	
	David,	0	05	6	Layn	Joseph,	0	03	3
	Samuel,	0	03	3		Nathaniel,	0	04	5
	Isaac,	0	02	3		William,	0	01	3
	Benjamin,	0	01	5		Nathaniel, Jr.,	0	01	1
	Sarah, wid.,	0	00	3	Lickam	Nathaniel,	0	02	2
Helmes	William,	0	07	11		Widow,	0	00	5

		L	S	D			L	S	D
Long	William,	0	02	2	Raner,	Josiah,	0	03	6
Miller	Richard,	0	15	6	Rider	Barnabas,	0	08	11
	Richard, Jr.,	0	13	4	Rudgers	Thomas,	0	05	6
	Andrew,	0	16	7	Roe	Nathaniel,	0	06	7
	William,	0	15	6		Nathaniel, Jr.,	0	01	1
	Timothy,	0	04	0		John,	0	16	7
	Anderson, Jr.,	0	01	1	Rose	Thomase,	0	10	0
Moger	Freegrace,	0	02	2		Nathon,	0	10	0
	James,	0	02	8		Daniel,	0	07	8
	Lemuel,	0	01	1	Robins,	Henry,	0	03	11
	John,	0	01	0		Zebulon,	0	01	10
Mils	Isack,	0	03	3	Reves	William,	0	08	11
	Samuel,	0	00	9	Smith	Coll. Henry,	2	04	5
	Jonas,	0	00	9		Coll. William,	1	06	8
Muerson	George, Esq.,	1	00	0	Smith	Gilbert,	0	02	3
More	John,	0	01	1		William, South,	3	00	0
Norton	Jonathon,	0	04	4		Haner, wid.,	1	06	8
	Jonathan, Jr.,	0	01	0		Abigal,	0	04	9
	Nathaniel,	0	02	3		Benjamin,	0	19	6
	Timothy,	0	05	4		Daniel, Esq.,	0	14	4
Nuton	John,	0	01	4		Deborah, wid.,	0	07	11
Nickols	William,	0	04	6		Nathaniel,	0	11	2
Owen	George, Capt.,	0	11	2		Wid., at Coram,	0	00	9
Overtun	David,	0	02	10		Josua,	0	8	2
Phillips	Joseph,	0	04	5		James,	0	6	2
	Joseph, Jr.,	0	08	11		Richd, Stony			
	William,	0	03	3		Brook,	0	01	4
	William,	0	03	3		Ezecal,	0	03	6
	Samuel,	0	05	6		Wm. Taylor,	0	04	5
Petty	Edward,	0	04	0		Henry Est,	1	08	10
Robinson	Robert Capt.,	1	02	3		Edmond,	0	13	4
	Thomas,	2	00	1		Wm., Stony B.,	0	01	1
	Thomas, Jr.,	0	06	7		Benjamin, Doc. K.,	0	00	3
	Joseph,	0	07	8		Jonathan,	0	03	4
	John,	0	03	3		Thomas,	0	00	3
	John, Jur.,	0	10	0		Daniel,	0	01	9
	William,	0	01	0		Israel,	0	02	2
	Isack,	0	01	4		Elijah,	0	01	1
	Stephen,	0	02	0		Ebenetas,	0	03	4
	Gershom,	0	03	3	Sell	James,	1	13	4
	Iesrail,	0	02	8	Strong	Thomas,	1	13	4
	Daniel,	0	01	4		Selah,	1	00	0
Raner	William,	0	02	8		Benajah,	0	10	0
	Joseph,	0	03	3		Benjamin,	0	05	6

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Satterly	Widow,	0	00	3	Tiler	John, Jr.,	0	01	4
Satterly	Joseph,	0	03	3	Tooker	Antoney,	0	03	11
	Joseph, Jr.,	0	04	5		John, at town,	0	13	4
	William,	0	08	0		Nathl,	0	04	5
	Nathaniel,	0	06	4		John, Old Man's,	1	01	1
	Arther,	0	02	0		William,	0	04	5
Seward	Abner,	0	01	1		Eliflet,	0	03	3
"	Samuel,	0	02	3		Nathaniel, Old			
Sweeasay	Joseph,	0	08	11		Man's,	0	01	4
	Stephen, at South,	0	01	9		Timothy,	0	02	2
	Benjaman,	0	02	2		Abiga,	0	01	7
	Stephen,	0	16	0	Turner	John,	0	04	5
	Stephen, Jun.,	0	02	6	Tuttill	Benjaman,	0	12	3
	James,	0	02	6	Woodhull	Nathl,	2	15	7
Steward	Benjaman, per					Josiah,	1	02	3
	hoe,	0	01	01		Richard,	2	09	6
Sweany	Mathew,	0	01	2		Richard, Jr.,	1	04	6
Tomson	Haner, wid.,	0	14	3		John,	0	13	4
	Jonathan,	0	08	10		Nathan,	0	02	3
	Samuel,	0	01	1		Stephen,	0	01	3
	William,	0	02	8		Nathl, Jun.,	0	03	3
	Joshua,	0	01	1	Wescom,	John,	0	02	2
Terrey,	Daniel,	0	17	10					
Tilar	John,	0	02	2					
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COLL. WM. SMITH'S NORTH BOUNDS.

This Indenture, witnesseth, that, whereas, Col. William Smith, of Brookhaven, in the County of Suffolk, on the Island of Nassau, Alias Long Island, hath with the townsmen of Brookhaven aforesaid, consent and approbation, purchased to himself and his heirs forever, certain tracts of land lying and being on the South side of the Island aforesaid, and within the limits and bounds of their former Patent, the town of Brookhaven granted them by Col. Richard Nicholls, sometime Governor of this Province of New York, under his Royal Highness, James, Duke of York and Albany, &c., but not ever purchased by the said townsmen of the Indian natives, and by their late patent, granted by Col. Thomas Dungan, reserved to his Majesty, his heirs or successors,

and forasmuch as some dispute may arise concerning the north bounds of the said land, by the said Smith, purchased, which is to extend to the middle of the Island aforesaid, we, therefore, the trustees of the Town of Brookhaven aforesaid, to avoid all manner of cabells and disputes hereafter, for and in the behalf of the Town aforesaid, their heirs and successors, firmly by these presents, covenant and agree with the said Col. William Smith, his heirs and assigns forever, and it is mutually agreed, by both parties, that the North bounds of the said Smith's purchase aforesaid, shall be held and esteemed to come within two poles of the now country or common road to the towns eastward, being esteemed near the middle of the Island aforesaid, that what shall be found by the present surveyor, general within the east and west line, from South to North shall be bounded northward within two poles of the country road aforesaid, by marking some tree, or setting up some stake, which shall be the certain bounds betwixt the said Smith and the town aforesaid, their heirs and successors forever, and that what land within the east and west bounds is southward of the path shall be to him, the said Smith, and what land is northward of the said path shall be to the Town of Brookhaven, his and their heirs and successors and assigns forever, notwithstanding upon mesuring the bredth of the Island aforesaid, the said path or country road shall not happen to be found to be the middle of the said Island. .

In testimony of the truth whereof, the parties aforesaid have to these presents set their hands, the Trustees aforesaid, the common seal of the Town aforesaid, and the said Smith, his seal of arms, in Brookhaven, this 21st day of September, Anno Dom., 1693.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Signed, sealed and deliver in
presence of THOMAS HELME,
SARAH HANMER,
AUGUST GRAHAM.

A true copy from Brookhaven register, taken March the 31st, 1794, by me. ISAAC HULSE, Town Clerk.

RICHARD WOODHULL,	} Trustees of 1693.
WILLIAM W. I. JEAN,	
RALPH R. DAYTON,	
ABRAHAM A. DAYTON,	
DANIEL BREWSTER,	
BENJAMIN B. SMITH,	
THOMAS BIGGS, JR.,	

At a meeting of ye Trustees, on ye 5th day of March, 1749-50, it was voted and agreed on, that all ye common land in ye fire place Neck, at South, which said land lieth at ye west end of ye fifteen acre lots called ye cross lots, shall belong to ye said lots, reserving six Rods of said common land on ye East side of ye swamp for convenency of Highways and waterings, &c.

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BROOKHAVEN, APRIL YE 30TH, 1750.

WHEREAS, all ye common land, in ye Fire place Neck, at South, is voted and agreed on by ye Trustees, shall belong to ye fifteen acre lots called ye cross lots, that is to say, all ye land at ye west end of said lots, excepting and reserving six rods of said common land on ye East side of ye swamp for convenency of a highway and watering place. Now know ye that we, ye commisionors for ye Town afore said, whose names are hereunto subscribed, Do hereby assert and confirme the abovesaid Road to be and remain a publick highway till it comes to ye cross road which goes over Beaver Dam River, the lower going over, and also stop up and make void part of ye former road, that is to say, from ye head of ye personage lands Southerly till it comes to ye north side of Thomas Hulse, his lot to be and remain according to ye above said vote and agreement of ye said Trustecs.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands ye day and year above sd.

GEORGE OWEN, WILLM. MILLER, JOHN BREWSTER,	}	Commissionrs.
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MARCH (NO DATE)

WE do conceit and agree to shut up and stop a road on ye norh end of ye long lots, in ye Fireplace Neck, from ye line between Thomas Rose and James Tuthill's land, westerly as far as ye said road went. We also shut up and stop a road from the head of James Tuthill's land, north within four rods of Thomas Hulse, corner of his lot. we also lay out another road Easterly,

four rods wide, to a read oak sapling. we also lay out another from ye said sapling, two rods wide, Southerly to ye highway in lew of ye old road. we also order that Daniel Rose shall have the old Road in lew of ye new laid out by us.

WILLIAM HELME,
JOHN BREWSTER, } Commissionrs.
DANIEL BREWSTER,

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GORE IN THE HILLS—NOCCOMACK & BEACH.

To all cristian people to whom this present indented writing of award shall come : know ye, that we, Elezer Miller an Isaac Barns, of Easthampston ; Job Pierson an Abrani Hallsey, of Southampston, Daniel Brown, of Shelter Island ; Joshouh Wells, John Solomon and thomas Gold Smith, of Southold, in the County of Suffolk, an Province of New York, arbitrators, indifferenly cho:en, Elected and named by an between the propriators or trustees. on their behalf, of the town of Brookhaven and county of Suffolk on the one part, an Mr. William Smith of the other part of the manner of St. George, to arbitrate, award, order, judge, determin and final end, to make of, for and upon, and concerning all, and all maner of differencees, debates and contentions that have been and now are subsisting between the above named parties, and acquittencies for the same purposes, to Give, if required, about and concerning several tracts or persels of land, wood land clear land, Swomp land, beach, land, marsh or morish ground, situate within the township of Brookhaven, in the county afore said, as by mutual bonds or writings oblicutory of the said parties with the conditions therto; (reference) thereunto allwayes being had, inay more fully and clearly appear. Now, know ye, that we, the sd arbitrators. according to the trust Repossed in us, and the power by the Reason of our Election, by the sd parties given us for the Ending of all matters to us submitted, haveing personally vewed the sd premissis or part of the same, and also heard the pleas an complaints of each party, and also diligently read their Pattents on several deeds of Record purchases, and other

writings by them Red and expounded, and also haveing opertunity to peruse the sd writings ourselves, and haveing Deliberately considered the Evidences and pleas of bouth parties, we do award, order, judge and Determine as followeth, (viz. :) first, that that peice or parcel of land called the Gore peice of land, bounded on ye East by anorth line Runing from the head of the River called Yaphank to the country roade and on the north by the said Country Roade, on the west by Coll. William Smith's west pattent line, all which lands, whether swompsland, meadowland, marsh or morish ground, as it is above bounded, we do award, order, determine and judge, to belong to the propriators of the town of Brookhaven afore sd, theire Heirs and assignes forever, and that a direct north line runing from the head of Yaphank afore sd, shall be and Remaine a dividing line Between the propriators of the town of brookhaven and the said William Smith and as touching and concerning that other peiece or parcel of land submitted to us, bound on the west by the above sd North line Runing from the River or head of the River, Yaphanek, to the Country road, on the North by said road, on the East by ye East bounds of the town of brookhaven, and on the South by aline said to be the midle of the Island, all which tract or parcel of land, whether it consist of wood land, clear land, Swomp land, meadow or morish Ground, as it is above bounded, we do award, order, judge and determine to belong to the said William Smith, his heirs and assignes forever, and that a North line from the head of Yaphanek to the Country roade, shall be a Dividing line between the said town and said Smith, and the country roade shall be a dividing line between the propriators of the town of Brookhaven and the said William Smith on the North ; the East being the East bounds of the town and the South the midle of ye Island, and as touching and concerning, the meddow, marsh or morish Ground, lying on the East side of Connecticut River, bounded South by Coll. Floyd's share or lot of meadow No. fifty, west by ye River and East by the upland, North by a tree near the meadow markd on the South side with the Letters B. H., this and a west line from sd tree to the River, the said tree being markt on the north side thus with the Letters W. S., and all the

meadow, marsh and morish ground Lying to the Southward of said marked tree west ward of the upland, Eastward of the River and Northward of Coll. floyd's lot of meadow, we do award, order, judge and determine to belong to the propriators of Brookhaven, their heirs and assigns forever, and all the Remainder of the said meadow, marsh and morish land being to the Northward of the said marked tree, we do order, award, judge and Determine to belong to the said William Smith, his heirs and assigns forever, and a west line from said marked tree to the River shall be a dividing line between the propriators of the town of Brookhaven and the said William Smith, and touching and concerning the last part of the premises referred to us, to wit : the South beach, bounded on the west by a place called the head of long Cove, East by the East bounds of the town of Brookhaven, North by the bay and South by the sea or ocean, We do award, order, determine and judge that one fourth part of said beach doth belong to him, the said William Smith, his Heirs and assigns forever, and the other three parts, we do award, order and judge to belong to the propriators of Brookhaven afore sd, the said Smith shall take his part at the East end, the propriators their part at ye west end, and it shall be divided as well with respect to the quality as quantity of sd premises, not having any regard to the situation of sd premises or of conveniency of going to or from the same, and touching and concerning the charges referred to us by reason of an action of trespass by ejection on part of sd premises, now subsisting in his majestie's supreme court, in this Province, we do award, order, judge and determine that the sd Court charges shall be paid by the sd William Smith, according as the sd court shall tax the bill of cost.

further more, by the beach above sd, we intend all the meadow, morish, land, and all other land within the afore sd bounds East and West, and the bay and sea north and South. In witness whereof we have hereunto set too our hands and seals, in Brookhaven, this first day of November, in the twenty seventh year of his present Majesties' Reign, &c., and in the year of Lord God, 1753.

ELEAZER MILLER,
ISAAC BARNS,
JOHN SALMON,

JOE PIERSON, DANIEL BROWN,
ABRAM HALSEY, JOSHUA WELLS,
THOMAS GOLDSMITH,

*WM. SMITH'S QUIT-CLAIM FOR BEACH &
NOCCOMACK.*

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these Presents shall come, William Smith, of the Mannor of St. George, in the County of Suffolk, in the province of New York, sends greeting : Know yee, that I, the said William Smith, in Performanee of an award indented, bearing Date the 1st day of November, Anno Dom, 1753, made and given up by Eleazer Miller, Isaae Barns, Job Pierson, Abram Halsey, Daniel Browne, Joshua Wells, John Salmon & Thomas Goldsmith, concerning some Difference lately being and depending between Richard Floyd, Thomas Strong, Nathaniel Roe, Thomas Robinson, William Nicoll, Junr., and Jonathan Thompson, Trustees of the freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven and me, the said William Smith, and for other good causes and considerations, me thereunto moving, but especially for and in consideration of the sum of five Pounds lawfull money of New York, to me in hand paid, by the Trustees aforesamed, the Receipt whereof I, the said William Smith, do hereby confess, Have remised, released and forever quit-claimed, and hy these presents do, for me, my Heirs, Executors and administrators, remise, release and for ever quit-claim unto the Trustees aforesaid and to their successors for ever (in their quiet and peaceable seizen and possession thereof now being,) all the meadow, marsh, or morish Ground, lying on the East side of Connecticutt River, between the said River and the upland, bounded south-ward by Coll. Floyd's share of meadow Number fifty, and extending northward untill it meets a West Line that runs from a Tree near the meadows, marked on the South side with the Letters B. H. and on the North side with the Letters W. S., and also the full three-quarter parts of all that tract of land and meadow commonly known by the name of the South Beach, bounded West by the head of Long Cove and Eastward by the east line of the Town of Brookhaven aforesaid, that is to say the full three-quarter parts in Quantity and quality (without any respect to the conveniency of going of or on) to be taken, Joynng together from the head of Long Cove aforesaid eastward, and all my Estate, right, title, Interest, Property, Claim

and demand of, in, and to the same Tracts of Land, meadow and Beach with their Tenements, Hereditaments and appurtenances, always saving and excepting such Right and Interest in the said Lands and Premises as the said William Smith is intituled to by virtue of his proprietary Rights, as being one of the Tenants in Common of the Town of Brookhaven aforesaid, & of the Lands above mentioned, To have and to hold the said meadow, morish ground and Beach, with all and singular, the premisses above-mentioned, with the appurtenances unto the said Trustees of the freeholders and Commonality of the Town of Brookhaven, and to their successors forever, to the only proper use, benefit, and behoof of the proprietors or tenants in common, of the said Town and their heirs forever, so that neither I, the said William Smith, nor my heirs, Executors, administrators or assigns, nor any other person claiming under me, or any of them any Estate, Right, Title, action, suit, claim, Property or demand, of, in or to the said lands and premisses or any part thereof, (except as before excepted) shall or ought to have, but from all Estate, Right, Title, Action, suit, Claim, Property and demand whatsoever, of, in and to the said premisses, shall be utterly debarred and forever hereafter precluded by these presents. Witness my hand and seal, this eighteenth Day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three.

Sealed and Delivered in the
Presence of us,

WM. SMITH.

ISRAEL GREEN,
ABIJAH TOOKER.

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*WM. SMITH TO BROOKHAVEN—RELEASE OF
GORE IN HILLS.*

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom these Presents shall come, William Smith, of the Mannor of St. George, in the County of Suffolk, in the Province of New York, sends greeting : know yee, that I, the said William Smith, in Performance of award, Indented, bearing Date the 1st Day of November, Anno Dom, 1753, made and given up by Eleazer Miller, Isaac Barns, Job Pierson, Abram

Halsey, Daniel Brown, Joshua Wells, John Salmon and Thomas Goldsmith, concerning some Differences subsisting between the Persons whose names are herein after mentioned, and me, William Smith, and for other good causes and considerations me thereunto moving. but espeeially for and in consideration of the sum of five Pounds lawful money of New York, to me in hand paid, by Richard Floyd, Nathaniel Roe, Thomas Strong, Thomas Robinson, Jonathan Thompson, William Nicoll, Junr., Richard Woodhull, Junr., Jonathan Hallock, David Davis, John Roe, William Miller, John Brewster, John Hallock, Nathaniel Woodhull, Josiah Woodhull, Andrew Miller, William Phillips, Richard Miller, Junr., Peter Hallock, Samuel Davis, Jess Hallock, Joseph Brewster, Benjamin Brewster, Edward Hallock, Nathaniel Tooker, John Smith, Nathaniel Longbottom, Joshua Longbottom, Benjamin Brown, George Owen, Nathaniel Biggs, Joseph Phillips, Nathaniel Davis, Samuel Smith, Selah Hulse, Obadiah Davis, Edward Petty, David Longbottom, William Phillips, William Smith, Henry Dayton, Benjamin Smith, Daniel Smith, Samuel Smith, of Goshen; William Satterly, Jacob Biggs, Zachariah Hawkins, Selah Strong, Arthur Buehannan, John Smith, Phillip Akerly, as Guardian to Robert Akerly; Nathaniel Akerly, Phillip Akerly, Daniel Brewster, Daniel Robinson, Charles Tooker, Eleazer Hawkins, David Brewster, John Baley, Nathaniel Garrard, Joseph Seward. the Receipt whereof I, the said William Smith do hereby confess and acknowledge, Have remised, released and for ever quit-claimed, and by these presents do, for me, my heirs, Executors and administrators, fully, freely & absolutely remise, release and forever quit claim unto each and every of the persons above named, severally and seperately, and to their several and respective Heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns for ever, (In their and each and every of their seizin and Possession thereof now being,) all those Lands lying and contained in a gore between a North Line, as the same was lately run by Arthur Buehannan from the head of the River Yaphank and the Country Road, and the west Line of Coll. Smith's Patent, of the Mannor of St. George, and all my Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and demand, of, in and to the said tract of Land, with the

Tenements, Hereaditements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, Always saving and excepting such shares or alotments of land in both the Divisions of Land in the Gore aforesaid, as the same were laid out and recorded in the Town Books of Brookhaven, as are the Estate, Right and Property of such Persons, that have not made themselves parties to mutual Bonds of Arbitration, bearing Date the 20th Day of August, Anno, 1753, and such only, (and also saving and excepting such Right and Interest in the said Lands and Premisses, as the said William Smith is intituled to, by virtue of his Proprietary Rights, as being one of the Tenants in Common of the Town of Brookhaven aforesaid,) To have and to hold the said gore of Land with all and singular, the Premisses above-mentioned, with the appurtenances unto the said Richard Floyd, Nathaniel Roe, Thomas Strong, Thomas Robinson, Jonathan Thompson, William Nicoll, Junr., Richard Woodhull, Junr., Jonathan Hallock, David Davis, John Roe, William Miller, John Brewster, John Hallock, Nathaniel Woodhull, Josiah Woodhull, Andrew Miller, William Phillips, Richard Miller, Junr., Peter Hallock, Samuel Davis, Jess Hallock, Joseph Brewster, Benjamin Brewster, Edward Hallock, Nathaniel Tucker, John Smith, Nathaniel Longbottom, Joshua Longbottom, Benjamin Brown, George Owen, Nathaniel Biggs, Joseph Phillips, Nathaniel Davis, Samuel Smith, Selah Hulse, Obadiah Davis, Edward Pettey, David Longbottom, William Phillips, William Smith, Henry Dayton, Benjamin Smith, Daniel Smith, Samuel Smith, of Goshen ; William Satterly, Jacob Biggs, Zachariah Hawkins, Selah Strong, Arthur Buchannan, John Smith, Phillip Akerly, Nathaniel Akerly, Phillip Akerly, as guardian to Robert Akerly, Daniel Brewster, Charles Tucker, Eleazer Hawkins, David Brewster, John Baly, Nathaniel Garrard, Joseph Seward, and to each and every of their Heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns, severally and separately, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of each and every, the said Persons separately, and to each and every of their Heirs, Executors, administrators and assigns, severally and separately, for ever, So that neither I, the said William Smith, nor my Heirs, Executors, administrators nor assigns, nor any other Person claiming under me or any of them, any

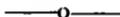
Estate, Right, Title, action, suit, claim, Property or Demand, of, in or to the said Lands and Premises or any Part thereof (except as before excepted,) shall or ought to have, but from all Estate, Right, Title, action, suit, claim, Property & Demand whatsoever, of, in and to the said Premises, shall be utterly barred and for ever hereafter, by these Presents, precluded.

Witness my hand and seal, this eighteenth Day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty three.

Sealed and Delivered in the
Presence of us.

WM. SMITH.

ISRAEL GREEN,
ABIJAH TOOKER.



WHEREAS, William Smith, of the Mannor of St. George, hath this day released his Right and Title to the Trustees of Brookhaven to three quarters of the South Beach from the Head of Long Cove, Eastward, and the meadow at the head of Nockomock Division, in Pursuance to an award bearing Date, the 1st of Novbr, 1753. Now, we, the said Trustees, do hereby declare the Intent of the said release shall not operate against such Right of jurisdiction as is supposed, by the said William Smith, to pass by the Town votes to the lands aforesaid, but such Right to remain, as before, and the Right and fee of the lands aforesaid, wholly to pass by such release to the Trustees aforesad. Witness our Hands, this 18th of December, Anno Dom, 1753.

In presence of

ISRAEL GREEN,
ABIJAH TOOKER.

WM. NICOLL, JUNR.,
THOS. ROBINSON,
JONATHAN THOMSON,
THOS. STRONG,
NATHANIEL ROE,
ELEAZER HAWKINS.

AMOUNT OF THE EXPENSE OF ARBITRATION AT LIEUT. ROBINSON'S.

L S D		L S D
3	To 2 Bottles of wine, - - -	6
4	To 11 men, at Supper, on Tuesday night, at 1 s,	11
1 6	To 2 Bowles of Punch, - - -	3
3	To 2 Bottles of Wine, - - -	3
1 2	To 7 Pots of Syder, - - - -	2 4
10	To 5 men to Lodge, - - - -	1 8
4	To 9 men to Breakfast, on Wednesday, -	9
4	To 32½ Drams and Sider,	10 10
2 3	To 3 Bowles of Punch before Dinner,	4 6
4 4	To 15 men at dinner and 4 qts sider,	16 4
2 6	To 2 Bottles of wine at Dinner,	3
	To ½ Bowl of punch, -	9
1 6	To 2 Bowles just before come to light, -	3
5 4	To 9 men to supper and to lodge, -	12
1 6	To 3 Bowles of punch before supper, -	4 6
3 0	To 2 Bottles of wine, one at supper & one after,	6
5 0	9 men to Breakfast, on Thursday, & 6 drams in morning,	11 0
	1 Small Bowl of Punch, -	1
	To a peck of Oats for Benj. Brewster,	1
	To pasturing Benj. Brewster's horse,	6
4	To 15 men at dinner,	15
2 3	To 3 Bowls of Punch, -	4 6
2 6	To 2 Bottles of Wine, -	6
	To 1 Bowl of Punch, Gelston,	1 6
	To 1 Bowl of Punch, Gelston,	1 6
1 6	To 2 Bowles of Punch, -	3
9	To 1 Bowl of Punch,	1 6
4	To 8 men at Supper, Thursday night,	8
4	To 8 men to Breakfast, on fryday,	8
4	To 13 men at Dinner,	13
5	To 39 Drams & Syder,	13
1 6	To 2 Bowles of Punch,	3
9	To 1 Bowl of Punch,	1 6
	To 9 Horses, each ½ peck of Oats, -	4 6
2 6	To 2 Bottles of Wine, - - -	6
9	To 1 Bowl, after the Plea at night,	1 6
9	To 1 Bowl in the chamber, - .	1 6
1 6	To 1 Bottle of Wine at Supper, -	3
9	To 1 Bowl before supper, -	1 6

L S D		L S D
1 6	To 1 Bottle wine after supper,	3
4	To 8 men to supper,	8
1 4	To 8 men to lodge,	2 8
4	To 8 men to Breakfast, on Saturday,	8
8	To 4 Drams in the morning,	1 4
2	To 9 Horses, each $\frac{1}{2}$ peck,	4 6
9	To 1 Bowl of Milk Punch,	1 6
3	To Punch,	6
3	To Punch,	6
	To Punch to Coll. Floyd,	2 5
5 4	To 11 horses, 4 nights & Days,	15
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To $\frac{1}{2}$ of 4 Dinners for the clerke,	I
To his part of Liquor,	2
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Jany ye 7th, 1754.

Due to Lieut. Thomas Robinson for keeping Richard Hulse one year and for clothing him,	£15 18 2
And for Expence at the arbitration,	07 05 06
Due for William Smith to pay for said Expence,	05 09 01

Received of ye said William Smith of ye above said sum fore pounds by me. THOMAS ROBINSON.

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FEBRUARY 5, 1755.

AT a meeting of the Trustees, it was voted and agreed that ye Lots that were laid out on the Sound and Harbors were Designed to extend to ye Bottom of ye Clefts against ye said lotts, that is including ye slant of ye said Clefts to ye Bottom, and that Each and every person owning such Lotts shall be Entitled to ye Same to the Extent by force of this vote.

ATT a meeting of ye Trustees, on ye 3d day of March, 1755, present, Col. Richard Floyd, Capt. Eleazer Hawkings, Mr. William Nicoll, Justice Thomas Strong, Lieut. Thomas Robinson, Mr. Nathaniel Roe and Jonathan Tompson. At this meeting, it was voted and agreed on that, in consideration of ye sum of three pounds, John Turner shall be exempt and discharged from all the Southermost small pond, in ye lott No. 51, on ye South side ye Country Road, and ye six rods of land round it, which is re-served on record in ye returne of ye said Survey, excepting four rods leading out of ye lott No. 52 to ye middle of said pond for ye use of Robert Robinson and Benjamin Browne, which ye said Brown and Robinson pays one pound, so to remain in the right of ye said John Turner and his heirs and assigns forever, so to remain to ye said Robert Robinson and Benjamin Browne, and their Heirs forever. Also voted and agreed on, that Leut. Thomas Robinson is granted to him a small pond or swamp near ye dwelling house of Jonathan Edwards and all the land reserved on record round ye said pond on ye North, South and West sides of said pond, to be and remain to ye said Robinson and his heirs, and assigns forever, In consideration of ye sum of four pounds, the Eastward side of ye said pond, to be and remain uninclosed for ye benefit of ye publick forever, the said pond, which lyeth about Northwest from ye said Edwards.

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INDIAN DEED FOR SOUTH BAY.

TO ALL PEOPLE to whom this present writing shall come, Indian Ruben Sunnee and other, the Indian proprietors of the South Bay, In Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, in the province of New York, whose names are hereunto Subscribed, Send Greeting : Know Ye, that the Said Ruben Sunnee and other, the Said Indian proprietors, for, the Consideration of Five pounds, Lawful money of Said New York, to them, in hand paid, before the Insealing & delivery hereof by Coll. Richard Floyd, William Nicoll, Jur., Thomas Strong, Thomas Robinson, Nathaniel Roe, Jonathan Thompson and Eleazer Hawkings, Trustees of the Freeholders

and Commonailty of the Town of Brookhaven, aforesaid Gentlemen, Have Given, Granted, Bargained and Sold, And by these presents Do freely and fullye Give, Grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien, Convey and Confirm unto the said Trustees and their Successors for Ever, all that Tract of Land covered with water, Situate and being in Said Brookhaven, contained between the South Beech and the firm Land, bounded Eastward by the mouth of Connecticut River and westward by the west Line of the Said Township of Brookhaven, with all and Singular the profits, advantages and previliges of Fishing, Fowling, Oystering and other previliges whatsoever thereunto belouging, or in any wise appertaining, And all their and every one of their Respective Rights, Title, Interest, claim, property and Demand whatsoever, of, and in the Same, To have, hold and Enjoy all the Said premisses hereby Granted, and every part thereof, with the appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto belonging unto the only Sole, proper use, Benefit and behoof of them, the Said Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonallitye of the Said Town of Brookhaven, and their Successors for Ever, free and Clear, of, and from all Incumbrances whatsoever. And the Said Ruben Sunnee and other, the said Indian propriators, and Each onè of them, their, and every one of their respective heirs, the Said Tract of Land and other premises, and every part thereof unto the Said Trustees and their Successors against them, the Said Ruben Sunnee and other, the Said Indians, and each of them, their and every one of their heirs will warrant & for Ever, by these presents, Defend, In Testimony whereof, the Said Ruben Sunnee and other, the Said Indian propriators, have hereunto Set their hands and Seals, the Eighth Day of April, In the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Fifty five.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered	his
In presence of us,	RUBIN, X INDIAN, [Seal]
NATHL WOODHULL, JUNR.,	mark
RICHARD WOODHULL.	his
	SUNNEY, X INDIAN, [Seal]
	mark
	his
	SOLOMON, X INDIAN, [Seal]
	mark

his
NIMROD, X INDIAN, [Seal]
mark

his
RICHARD, X INDIAN, [Seal]
mark

his
HAREY, X UMPEQUD, [Seal]
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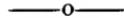
his
RICHARD, X INDIAN, [Seal]
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JOTHAN, X INDIAN, [Seal]
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his
HARRY, X INDIAN, [Seal]
mark

his
HANIBAL, X INDIAN, [Seal]
mark

his
TIM, X INDIAN, [Seal]
mark



Att a meeting of ye Trustees, on ye 4th day of August, 1755, present, Coll. Richard Floyd, Capt. Eleazer Hawkins, Mr. William Nicoll, Thomas Robinson, Thomas Strong, Nathaniel Roe, and Jonathan Thompson.

At this meeting it was voted and agreed on that a Highway shall be layd out, and aserted by ye commisinors, on ye west side of ye Beaver Dam River, on ye common Land reaserved in ye returne of ye Survey of ye last two Divisions at South. And also to lay out and aseart a six rod road on ye East side of ye Swamp of ye Baver Dam River, on ye six rods of land resarved Eastward of ye said Swamp. At this meeting it was voted and agreed upon by ye Trustees, that no timber, trees, saplings or growing Bushes whatsoever on ye Highways or roads or common lands reserved for Highways or watrings, or other conveniencys of ye Town shall or may be cut down or otherwise destroyed on or about such places on the East and west side of ye Beaver

Dam River or Swamp, as far as such places and reservations aforesaid, extend Southward and Northward about ye said River or Swamp, and that on pain or penalty of twenty Shillings for each tree, sapling or, Bush, excepting always such timber or other wood as shall be cut by order of ye commisinors of ye highways for ye use of ye highways. Such penalty to be recovered by any person that will prosecute for yesame to his own use.

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JANY YE 30TH, 1756.

WE, ye commissioners for ye Town of Brookhaven, being deuly called by the Trustees of ye same Town, to lay out a Road, at South, on ye west side of the Beaver Dam River. We begin at ye head of ye Swamp, at a marked pine tree, and have laid out a Road upon sd west side of the said pine tree, Southward by ye west side of ye aforesaid Rune, four rods wide, untill it comes to ye former laid out lands. And at ye same time laid out a road upon the East side of ye Beaver Dam River, from ye head of ye Swamp, a Six rods Road East of ye Swamp, Southardly, untill it comes unto Elexander Youngs' land ; and then a four rod road running Southeasterly, Eastwardly of said aforesaid Yonges' Bounds untill it comes into ye old uper road ; and then runing Southward, four rods wide, west of a marked white oak bush within the norwest corner of Daniel Rose Lott, formerly Thomas Hulse's Lott, to a marked Bush in ye above said Younges' land, and so runing Southwardly to a marked stake at said Southwest corner of ye above said Daniel Rose lott, standing in the ditch unto a marked blackoake bush in ye said Southeast corner of ye said younges' lott, all which Roads are asserted by us.

BARNABAS RIDER, }
 BENAJAH STRONG, } Commissioners.

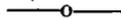
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SUFFOLK COUNTY, ss.

To ye Constable of Brook Haven, Greeting: These are to will and require you to Summon and warne all the Prisbyterien or Desenting party of ye Inhabetents of your said Town, to be and appear on ye meeting house Green, in your said Town, on

Thirsday, ye Twentith day of this Instant, May, at one of ye clock in ye afternoon, to consider of and regulate some afares Relating to ye sale of their parsonage lands hereof, fail not. Given under our hands and seales, at Brookhaven, this 11th day of May, 1756.

RICHARD WOODHULL, } Justices.
 JOS. BREWSTER, }



WHEREAS, there is an award, given up in writing, under ye hands and seals of Mr. Isaac Browne, William Smith, James Tutbill and Richard Woodbull, Arbitrators, and entred in oure Town record, wherein there is assigned to the prisbyterian or Desenting party of ye Inhabetents of this Town and their Successors forever, severall Tracts or lotts of land and meadow to and for the use of any such presbytearen, or desenting minister or teacher, as they or the major part of them shall think, at any time, forever hereafter to call, in order to afficeat in that quality amongst them, and whereas ye several lots of land and meadow assigned in ye said award to ye sd desenting party of sd Inhabetents of sd Town bye so catred as to be of little searvics to their minister, nor or much advantage to his congeration, in their suport of him. And, therefore, at a Town Meeting of ye sd desenting Inhabetents, on ye 20th day of May, 1756, warned by ye Constable of sd Town, by virtue of a warrant under ye hands and seals of two of his majestys' Justices of ye peace, It was voted and agreed by ye said Inhabetents that all ye lands and meadows specified and assigned to ye said prisbyteren or desenting party of sd Inhabetents of sd Town shall be sold, and ye moneys arising from said sales to be put out and kept at Interest, thereby to inable them the better to suport such a prisbyteren or desenting minister of ye gospel, as shall be called, from time to time, in manner as above said.

At this meeting were voted in, John Roe, Benajah Strong and Benjamin Brewster, Trustees, to act in behalf of ye prisbyteran or desenting Society, in Brookhaven, in ye temporalities

pertaining to said Society, according to preseding vote Att This meeting. Nathaniel Biggs, Henry Dayton and Capt. George Owen protesed against y^e sale of any parsonage lands heretofore set apart and laid down by our fore fathers for a parsonage in this Town, and that to be and remain personage lands forever.

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*YAMPHANK NECK TO BE CALLED SOUTH HAVEN.**

ATT a meeting of the freeholders and free men of Brookhaven, on Tuesday, ye third Day of May, 1757, Being Election Day, according to ye patent of ye Said Town, for ye Electing of Town officers, the said officers were chosen. Also, At ye above meeting, it was voted and agreed on that ye parish where ye Revd Mr. Reves now preaches, at South, shall from henceforth retain ye name of South Haven.

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ATT a meeting of the Freeholders and freemen of Brookhaven, on Tuesday, ye third day of May, 1757, Being Election day, It was voted & agreed on that y^e parish where ye Revd Mr. Reves now preaches, at South, shall from hence forth retain ye name of South Haven.

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CHURCH GROUND, &C.—MIDDLE ISLAND.

To all christian people to whome these Presents shall come, greeting: know ye that I, Sealah Brown, of Brookhaven, in ye county of Suffolk and Province of New York, for, and in consideration of Sixteen Shillings and ye good will, I have to ye free-

NOTE—This very appropriate name being a part of the name of the Town was fixed, in a legal way, by a vote of the Town, while ancient Drownmeadow has been changed to Port Jefferson and Oldman's to Mt. Vernon. Westfields to Selden, by the people of those places, and not, in any way, interfering with the name of the Town, or with other villages to cause confusion, the Town has not concerned with them.

holders and commonalty of ye Middle of ye Island and their successors, Have remised, released, and forever Quit claim for me, my heirs and assigns, and every of us, freely, clearly and absolutely unto the aforesaid freeholders and commonalty of ye Middle of ye Island, a certain tract of land at ye Country Road, Southwest corner of Selah Brown's land, adjoining to ye Country Road and to ye road that runs up to ye half mile pond, containing Five Rods one way, four rods ye other way, which makes Twenty rods of ground for ye use of Building a Prsbeterin Meeting House upon forever and no other use, and he and his heirs Equili priviliged to ye same forever. To have and to hold the said granted and bargained premises for ye same use as before mentioned, So that I, ye said Selah Browne, nor my heirs shall or may, at any time, hereafter ask, chalinge or demand any more Right then before mentioned, of, in or to the premisses before mentioned, but thereof and therefrom shall be utterly debared and secluded by these presents, and it is further agreed upon that if ye aforesaid land shall not be improved for a Prsbeterin Meeting House to stand upon, then ye afore sd land to returne to ye aforesaid Selah Browne or his heirs, otherwise to remain as aforesaid, as Witness my hand and seal, This nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord Christ, one thousand seven hundred and Sixty Six.

PAUL HULSE,

WILLIAM BREWSTER,

CALEB MAPES HULSE.

DAVID MULFORD,

JOHN LEEK.

SELAH BROWN, [L.S.]

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WM. SMITH'S DEED OF BAY TO THE TOWN.

To ALL PEOPLE to whome these Presents shall come, Greeting : Know ye, that I, William Smith, of the Mannor of St. George's, in the county of Suffolk and province of New York, for, and in consideration of the sum of five pounds current, lawfull money of New York, to me in hand paid, for my own use, By

Nathaniel Brewster, Benajah Stronge, Samuel Smith, Nathaniel Koe, Alexander Hawkins, Samuel Davis and Philip Acerley, Trustees of the commonality and freeholders of the Town of Brookhaven, in the County of Suffolk and Province aforesaid, the receipt whereof, I do hereby acknowledge, and myself therewith fully satisfied, contented and paid, and thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof do acquit, exonerate and discharge the said Trustees, their Heirs and Successors forever, by these presents, Have Given, Granted, Bargained, sold, alianated, conveyed and confirmed, and do, by the presents, fully, freely, and absolutely Give, Grant, Bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said Trustees, their heirs and successors forever, all my Estate, Right, title and Intrast, Property, Claim and demand, which I, the said William Smith, Now have to all that part of South Bay or lands covered with water and the Island in the said Bay, sittuate, lying and being between a North line from Huntington East Gut and a South line from Richard Woodhull's Point of Meadow, on the west side of the mouth of East Connecticut or Sebonnack River, on the South side of Nassau Island, in the county of Suffolk, To have and to hold the above Granted and Bargained premises, With all and Singular, the appurtenances, priviledges and commodities to the same Belonging, or, in any wise appertaining to them, the said Trustees, their Heirs and successors forever, to them and their only proper Use, Benefit and behoof forever.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty seven.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Sealed & delivered in
the presence of

MEMORANDUM—that word “money” was enterlined between the fourth and fifth line from the top before the Ensealing and delivery hereof.

ELIJAH SMITH.

GEORGE DAVIS,

ALEXANDER HAWKING, JUNR.

*TRUSTEES' DEED OF HALF OF BAY TO
WM. SMITH.*

To all christian People to whom these presents come greeting :

Know ye that we, Nathaniel Brewster, Benajah Strong, Samuel Smith, Nathaniel Roe, Alexander Hawkins, Samuel Davis and Philip Akerly, the Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven, in the County of Suffolk and province of New York, gentlemen, for and in consideration of the sum of five pounds current, lawful money of New York, to us, in hand well and truly paid, for the use of the said Town, by William Smith, of the Manor of St. George, in the County of Suffolk aforesaid, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, and ourselves therewith fully satisfied, contented and paid, and thereof and of every part and parcel thereof, do acquit, exonerate and discharge the said William Smith, his heirs, executors and administrators forever, by these presents have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened, conveyed and confirmed, and do, by these presents, fully, freely and absolutely give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, convey and confirm unto the said William Smith, his heirs and assigns forever, all our estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand, which we, the said Trustees, now have of, in and to one equal half part of that part of the South Bay or land covered with water, and one equal half of the Islands in the said Bay, situate, lying and being between a North line from Huntington East Gut and a South line from Richard Woodhull's point of meadow on the west side of the mouth of East Connecticut or Seboinack River, on the South side of Nassau Island, in the County of Suffolk aforesaid, To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises, with all and singular, the appurtenances, privileges and commodities to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining to him, the said William Smith, his heirs and assigns forever, to his and their only proper use, benefit and behoof forever.

In witness whereof we, the said Trustees of the freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven aforesaid, have here-

unto set our hands and the common seal of our said Town, this fourth day of March, in the seventh year of the reign of King George the Third, by the grace of God, over Great Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Sixty seven.

Sealed and delivered in

the presence of

ELIJAH SMITH,
GEORGE DAVIS,
ALEXANDER HAWKINS, JR.

NATHANIEL BREWSTER, President.

BENAJAH STRONG,
SAMUEL SMITH,
NATHANIEL ROE,
ALEXANDER HAWKINS,
SAMUEL DAVIS,

^{his}
PHILIP X AKERLY, [L.S.]
mark

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AGREEMENT TO SHARE PROCEEDS OF BAY.

THIS Agreement made and indented, between the trustees of the Town of Brookhaven, on the one part, an Wm. Smith, of the Manor of St. George's, on the South side of Long Island, on the other part, each party of the County of Suffolk and province of New York, witnesseth that the Trustees of the Town of Brookhaven and Wm. Smith doth mutually agree and oblige themselves, their heirs and successors in the penal sum hereafter mentioned, that the bay and islands in the Bay, bounded East from Richard Woodhull's point of meadow, South to the beach or meadow on the beach, west by Huntington east gut and from said gut north to the main island shall be and remain between the parties in joint and equal partnership, both in profits and loss, in every respect, and the premises never to be divided between the Town and Wm. Smith, or any person or persons claiming under them, it is also agreed between the parties that the Trustees of the Town of Brookhaven shall have liberty, from time to time, and at all times hereafter they and thare successors to grant liberty to the inhabitants of the town, if they please, without consulting Wm. Smith, the other party, to fish, oyster or clam anywhere within the bounds of the premises for thair own consump-

tion, but not to make sail of, and that Wm. Smith shall have authority, he, his heirs and assigns to grant liberty to any person to fish, oyster or clam within the bounds of the aforesaid premises living west of the eastmost bounds of the Manor, although they live on other pattante, some of them for thare own consumption, but not to extend west of connecticut river, but not to make sale of.

We agree also, that in case any dispute or controverse shall arise with any person or persons concerning the premises Ither in law or otherways that the charge, so created, shall be eaqually paid by the above sd parties for the due performance of the above agreement, we, the above said trustees, whose names are underwritten, and William Smith, do bind ourselves, our heirs and successors in the sum of one thousand pounds, York money, to be paid by the delinquent party to the party, that shall be observant, and shall be recoverable in any Court of Justice within this province.

In testimoy whereof the parties have set thare hands, the trustees of the Town, thare Town seal and William Smith, his seal, in Brook Haven, the third day of March, 1767.

In presents of

ELLAH SMITH,
GEORGE DAVIS,
ALEXANDER HAWKINS.

NATHL BREWSTER, PRCS., [I.S.]
BENAJAH STRONG,
SAMUEL SMITH,
NATHANIEL ROE,
ALEXANDER HAWKINS,
SAMUEL DAVIS,
his
PHILIP X AKERLY,
mark
WM. SMITH, [I.S.]

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SUFFOLK COUNTY.

BE it remembred that on this sevntth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and ninety nine, personally came and appeared before me, Abraham Woodhull, one of the Judges of the court of common Pleas, in and for the said county. Alexander Hawkins, one of the subscribing

witnesses to the within deed, and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, saith, that he did see Nathaniel Brewster, Benajah Strong, Samuel Smith, Nathaniel Roe, Alexander Hawkins, Samuel Davis, Philip Akerly and William Smith, severally sign, seal and deliver the within instrument as their own voluntary acts and deeds to and for the uses and purposes within mentioned, and at the same time did also see Elijah Smith and George Davis, the other witnesses sign their names, and I having examined the same and finding no material erasures or interlineations do allow the same to be recorded, being personally acquainted with the said witness that is sworn, who also swears that he knew the within described grantors, which is satisfactory evidence to me that they were the same persons who executed the within deed.

ABRAHAM WOODHULL.

ALEXANDER HAWKINS,

SAMUEL DAVIS,

his

PHILIP X AKERLY.

mark

Recorded 3d day of August, 1801,

PT. ERZA L'HOMMEDIEU, Clerk.

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*LOTS ON THE SOUTH BEACH FROM WHALE
HOUSE POINT WEST TO LONG COVE.*

DRAWN ON THE FOURTH DAY OF JULY, 1774.

	No.	
Thomas Smith,	1,	7 Chain, 24 Links wide.
Capt. John Tooker,	2,	4 chain, 70 Links.
John Jenner,	3,	4 Chain, 5 Links.
Mr. Daniel Lane,	4,	3 " 51 "
Thomas & Frank Muncy,	5,	3 " 27 "
Thomas Jenner, John Tooker,	6,	2 " 90 "
Timothy Brewster,	7,	2 " 49 "
Henry Rogers, D. B.,	8,	3 " "
Jacob Longbottom,	9,	4 " 23 "
Thomas Biggs, Junr.,	10,	4 " "
Col. Richard Floyd,	11,	1 " 99 "
Mr. Daniel Lane,	12,	1 " 75 "
Henry Perry,	13,	1 " 49 "
Obed Sewerd,	14,	3 " 16 "
Mr. Richard Smith,	15,	27 " 30 "

Robert Smith,	16, 12 chains 25 links.
Mr George Phillips,	17, 4 " "
Ralf Dayton, John Moger,	18, 2 " 50 "
William Frost, D. B.,	19, 2 " 10 "
Henry Brooks,	20, 2 " 10 "
Francis Moncy,	21, 2 " "
Joseph Davis,	22, 2 " "
Nathaniel Norton,	23, 2 " 10 "
John Wade,	24, 2 " 18 "
Samuel Dayton,	25, 10 " 28 "
John Cooms,	26, 5 " 98 "
Col. Richard Floyd,	27, 6 " 70 "
Zachariah Hawkins,	28, 8 " 28 "
Col. Richard Floyd,	29, 16 " "
John Bud,	30, 15 " "
John Roe,	31, 8 " 61 "
William Fancy,	32, 3 " 74 "
Joseph Mapes,	33, 4 " "
William Satterly,	34, 4 " "
Thomas Biggs, Senr.,	35, 4 " "
Richard Woodhull,	36, 1 " 75 "
Thomas Ward,	37, 6 " 55 "
William Williams,	38, 7 " 19 "
William Pool,	39, 12 " 53 "
Richard Woodhull,	40, 7 " 80 "
William Salyer,	41, 4 " 55 "
Henry Rogers, I. W.,	42, 3 " 62 "
Zachariah Hawkins,	43, 3 " 58 "
Henry Perry,	44, 4 " 54 "
Robert Akerly,	45, 9 " 45 "
Peter Whitehare,	46, 8 " 20 "
Thomas Thorp,	47, 4 " 57 "
Richard Waring,	48, 5 " "
John Smith, Moses Burnet,	49, 2 " 75 "
Arthur Smith,	50, 2 " 25 "
Capt. Nicolls,	51, 2 " 65 "
Robert Woolly,	52, 3 " "
Samuel Akerty,	53, 3 " 25 "
Town lot, John Davis half,	54, 3 " 25 "
John Thomas,	55, 6 " "

*THOMAS CLARKE TO TRUSTEES.**These To ye Trustes of brookhaven.*

GENTLEMEN: 'twas allways my desire you should have a settled ministry amongst you, & I was allways willing to Lend my assistance to further the service of God, which is much neglected in your town, I doubt nott butt 'tis for yr Interest, both of yr bodys and souls, to incorage the same, and to show you my forwardness, in ye same, I am willing you shall have my house and lott at same prise, yt moses Owen is to give, provided moses will give his consent, and any good and substantiall man will become my paymaster. noe more at present, butt my due respects to you all, I remain yr assured friend,

THOS. CLARKE.

N. York, June 7th, 1697.

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BROOKHAVEN, 1697.

ATT A meteing of ye Trustes, Moses Owen Declared hee is willing to Resine upp his Right to the house & Lott, wich was Thomas Jeners, provided Capt. Clarke Resines upp his fifty pounce Bonde.

MOSES OWEN.

ass Wittnes his hande.

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ITEM OF THE MANOR AS EARLY AS 1770.

ST. GEORGE'S MANER, OCTOBER, THE 27TH, 1770.

MR. FLOYD, *Sir*: these are to Desire you to get the money that is due to me for keeping of Jesse Rayner's child, for I stand in grait need of it and cannot due without it, and if you can't attend to get the money, I desire that you would sine the noat over to me that I may get the money, and I desire that you would Let me know by sending me afew Lines. So I remain your humble Servant

JEAN DATTON.

This seems to show that the poor of the Manor asked for aid, from our Town, as early as 1770, though not included in our Patent and not fully annexed and included in our Town until about 1774.

B. T. H.

BROOKHAVEN, YE 10 NOVEMBER, 1772.

WE, y^e commisionors, being called by y^e Major part of ye Inhabeitants, at Rocky point and Rock Hollow, for to lay out two roads; first at Rocky pint, begining at ye Old Survey and runing by ye Springs and where ye cart path now is, and so on untill they git to y^e Wading River path, and to continue four rods wide. And further more, we, ye commissionors above said, do lay out y^e second Road, begining at Rock Hollow from ye Sound and runing, as ye road now is, untill it comes to ye road above mentioned and then keeping that road untill it comes to ye Wading River path, to be continued four rods wide.

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TO FIX BOUNDS ON BEACH.

ATT a meeting of y^e Trustees of ye freeholders and commonalty of ye Town of Brookhaven, on ye 7th day of June, in ye year of 1773, present, Jonathan Thompson, Alexander Hawkins, Richard Miller, Joseph Brewster and Thomas Fanning. the said Trustees voted and agreed and appointed that Jonathan Thompson, Selah Strong, Joseph Brewster and Thomas Fanning, a committee to goe and settle y^e Division of ye Beach with William Smith, of ye manner of St. George's, or any matter or consearn, as they, ye said committee and ye said William Smith, and others shall think fit.

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At a meeting of ye Trustees, on ye 5th day of July, 1773. present, Jonathan Thompson, Alexander Hawkins, Selah Strong, Joseph Brewster, Richard Miller, Benjamin Floyd. Att this meeting ye committee made Returne in what manner ye bounds on ye South Beach, between ye Town and William Smith, of ye manner of St. George's, were settled (viz.) as folloeth :

Know all men by these presents that whereas there was an award made by Eleazer Miller, Isaac Barnes, Jobe Person, Abraham Halsey, Daniel Brown, Joshua Wells, John Salmon

and Thomas Gouldsmith, Relating to ye South Beach, with other Lands, which Division of ye Beach and meadow was never settled between ye Town of Brookhaven and William Smith, of ye manner of St. George's, Know ye that we, Trustees of ye Town of Brookhaven, and appointed at our Last meeting to affix and ascertain ye Bounds of the Division of ye Beach and meadow, with William Smith, according to ye award made by said arbiters, Baring Date first of November, 1753, and it is mutually agreed and ascertained by us, Trustees, and William Smith, that ye Bounds for Ever hereafter Shall Stand and remain as a Dividing between us, our Heirs and assigns for Ever at a Place ye west End of a Slip of meadow between Quanch and Whale house poynt, where there is now a Slab and Cedar Stake Stuck up by ye Slab, which Shall be the Boundries between us, ye Town of Brookhaven and me, ye said William Smith, his Heirs and assigns for Ever. All West Shall belong to ye Town of Brookhaven, and East to William Smith, as Witness our hands and Seals, this Third Day of July, 1773.

RACHEL SMITH,
JOHN SMITH,
JONATHAN THOMPSON, Pres.

JONATHAN THOMPSON,
SELAH STRONG,
JOSEPH BREWSTER,
THOMAS FANNING,
WM. SMITH, [L.S.]

[Town Seal.]

Witness, URIAH SMITH,
ELIJAH SMITH.



TO DIVIDE THE SOUTH BEACH INTO LOTS.

AT a meeting of ye Trustees, on the 6th Day of June, 1774, present, Jonathan Thompson, Alexander Hawkins, Selah Strong, Benjamin Floyd, Thomas Fanning and Paul Hulse, it was voted and agreed on, and ordered by ye said Trustees, that ye South Beach shall be Divided Equilly into Lots according to ye number of ye Rights in ye Town, which is 55, and also Benjamin Floyd is to provid a Surveyer for that purpos, and that Uriah Smith and Isaiah Smith is to carry the chane, and that Thomas Fanning, Paul Hulse and Selah Strong to take ye hole care and

over sight in carrying on the hole consern in ye premisses, and also ye above named persons is, in ye first place, ordred and Impowered by us, ye said Trustees, to Set off and Sell, in ye first plaee, So much of ye Said meadow on ye said Beae, as will pay and Discharge the hole charge and Expenee of Dividing and Surveying the same.

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BEACH DIVIDED INTO LOTS.

MEMORANDUM—that on the 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25th Day of June, Anno domine, 1774, At the Request of Trustees of the freeholders of the Township of Brookhaven, I have, with the assistanee of Selah Strong, Esqr., Mr. Paul Hulse and Mr. Thomas Fanning, three of the Trustees, and also with the assistanee of Isaih Smith and Uriah Smith, and according to their Judgment, have Divided their Meadows, at South Haven Beae, into fifty five parts or Lots, according to quality, begining at the East end of their Said Meadows, at the South line of Division, between Major William Smith and the said Town of Brookhaven, and have Run a South line between every lot, and numbered the same and Set the Number of every lot on the East side of every Stake that Stands on the West side of each particular Lot, only it is to be observed that from the Stakes that Stand at the head of the Creeks on the west side of the lots No. 24 and No. 36, them two lots are to Run from said Stakes Northwardly by the said Creeks and Water into the Bay, and from said Stakes are to run South by the compass across the Meadows and Beach, as all the other Lots are to Do, and it is agreed upon and Concluded by the persons above named, that Every proprietor of said Lot or lots shall have Liberty to Carry their hay to the most Convenient plaee or Water, in order to bring it across the Bay and to go across any person's meadow, in order to effect the Same, and also the same Liberty of Ditching and leting out ponds wherever it is Necessary, and it is further agreed upon that this whole Division with the said Liberties and priviledges above Mentioned shall be entered upon the Ræcord of the Town of Brookhaven, and it is further to be

Noted here that from the lot No. 1, at the East point of that piece of Meadow called the Whalehouse point, at Major Smith's bounds, the said fifty five lots Extends westward to the west side of Long Cove Island to the Bounds of a piece of Meadow Claimed by Coll. William Smith, as it was Surveyed formerly on the 10th Day of June, 1760, by me, it was also agreed by the above named persons that Every person that owned Staddles on said Beach should have Liberty to take them away by the first of December next, and also all persons that have any Right on said Meadows to have full Liberty to pass and Repass on said Beach.

Entered by me,

DANIEL SMITH, Clerk.

SOLOMON KETCHAM, of

Huntington.



*DEED OF BEACH FROM FIRE ISLAND TO
LONG COVE.*

THIS Indenture, made the Fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine, Between Henry Smith, of Boston, in the common wealth of Massachusetts, and Elizabeth, his wife, of the first part, and Daniel Roe, Stephen Reeve, Thomas Avery, David Smith, Ezra Tuthill, Lewis Jones, Isaae Overton, Jr., William Arther, Phinihas Robinson, Humphry Avery, Jr., Isaae Cory, Worden Tobry, Joseph Terry, John Smith, (Taylor) William Risley, Benjamin Benjamin, John Smith, Roger Avery, Justise Overton and William Sell, all of the Township of Brookhaven, in the county of Suffolk and State of New york, Yeoman of the Second part, Wetnesseth that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred pounds of current money of the State of New york, to them in hand paid, by the said parties of the second part, the Receipt whereof they, the said Party of the first part, do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained and sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents, do grant, bargain and sell, alian and confirm unto them, the said parties of the second part, and their heirs and assigns forever, all that certain tract, peice or parcel of Beach and medow

ground, situate, lying and being on the South side of Long Island, in the county of Suffolk aforesaid, opposite to the western part of the Township of Brookhaven and the Eastern part of the Township of Islip, bounded Easterly by Meddow of Henry Hulse, at a place commonly called or known by the Head of Long Cove, Westerly to a certain Gut or inlet called or known by the Name of Huntting East Gut or Fire Island Inlet, Southerly by the Sea or Atlantic Ocean, Northerly by the Bay commonly called the South Bay, together, also with all and singular, the rights, members, Libertis, Privalages, improvements, heriditermants and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; also all the estate, right, Tittle, dower, interest, use, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever of them, or either of them, the said party of the first part in law equity, or other wise, howsoever, of, into or out of, all and singular, the premises above mentioned, and every part and parcel thereof, To Have and to hold, all and singular, the premises hereby granted, with the appurtenances, unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever, and the said parties of the first part, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, do covenant and grant to and with the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, that they, the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns shall and may at all times, from hereafter peasably and Quietly, have, hold, occupy, posses and enjoy, all and singular, the said Beach and meadow ground and prmisses above granted with the appurtenances, without the let, henderance, molistation, interruption or disturbance of them, the said party of the first part, their heirs and assigns, and of all and every other person or persons whatsoever, and that freed and discharged or other wise well and sufficiently saved and kept harmless and indemnified of, and from all former grants, bargains, sales, leases, morgages, and of and from all other charges and incumbrances whatsoever had, made, committed, done or suffered by them, the said party of the first part, or any other per-

son or persons whatsoever, and further that the said party of the first part and his heirs, and all and every other person & persons and their heirs, anything having or claiming in the said premises abovementioned or any part thereof, by, from, or under him shall and will, from time and all times hereafter, upon the reasonable request and at the costs and charges of the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, make, do and execute or cause or procure to be made or done and executed, all and every such further and other lawfull and reasonable act and acts conveyance and conveyances in the Law whatsoever, for the further, better and more perfect granting, conveying and assuring of all and singular, the said premisses above-mentioned, with the appurtenances unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, further, as by the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns or their Attorney or Counsel learned in the Law, shall be divided, advised or required. And lastly, the said party of the first part, for himself and his heirs, the said Beach and meadow ground and Premises, and every part thereof against them, the said party of the first part, and against all and every other person and persons whatsoever to them, the said party of the second part, their heirs and assigns, Shall and will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In Witness, whereof, the parties to these presents, have hereunto interchangeably subscribed and set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

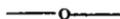
Sealed and Delivered

in the presents of

OLIVER SMITH,
JACOB GETSHENS.

HENRY SMITH, L. S.

ELIZABETH SMITH, L. S.



SUFFOLK, SS. BOSTON, THE 16TH, SEPTEMBER, 1789.

personally appeared Mr. Henry Smith and Elisabeth Smith, his wife, and acknowledged the above or before written Instrument, to be their free act and deed. before me,

EZEKEL PRICE, Just. Peace

Entered by me, ISAAC HULSE, Clerk.

WM. SMITH TO TRUSTEES—EAST BAY.

This Indenture, made this twelfth day of May, in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, Between William Smith, of the Manor of St. George, in the Town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, Esquire, of the first part, And the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the town of Brookhaven aforesaid, of the second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for, and in consideration of the sum of five shillings to him in hand paid, by the said party of the second part, at or before the ensealing and Delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) and for other good causes and considerations, him, the said party of the first part, hereunto, specially moving, Hath bargained and sold, and by these presents, doth bargain and sell unto the said party of second part, their successors and assigns, All that certain bay or land covered with water and Islands therein; now the right and property of the said party of the first part, within the Manor of St. George, in the County of Suffolk, Beginning at a line to be drawn North and South from the most Eastern part of the Island commonly called Patterquash Island, and extending Eastwardly to the western bounds of the Southampton patent line, And also all that certain Beach and Meadow in the Manor and in the county aforesaid, extending Easterly from a certain place called and known by the name of Bayles' Stage (which is about a south direction from a certain neck or point of land called Meriches, at present owned by Oliver Smith) to the western bounds of the Southampton Patent Line aforesaid, And also all that certain tract or parcel of land contained within the bounds and limits herein after expressed, that is to say, Beginning at the Country Road leading to the Towns Eastward, on an extended South line from the marked pepperidge tree at the Wading River, being the Eastern bounds of the Town of Brookhaven, on the North side of the said country road and running thence South to a certain line known by the name of Dongan's Line, thence on said Dongan's Line Easterly untill it shall Meet a Due North line from the head of Senekees River, thence North on

said line from Senekees River to the country Road aforesaid, and thence westwardly along the said Country Road to the place of Beginning, and also all waifs, Estrays, Deodands, Goods, felons and all Royalties whatsoever happening or to happen within the limits and bounds of the Patent of the said Manor of St. George, as granted to Coll. William Smith by Govrnor Fletcher, bearing Date the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and ninety-three. together with all and singular the priviledges, profits, advantages, emoluments, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging and appur-taining, or which to or with the same now are or at any time heretofore have been or might or could have been held, used, occupied, accepted, reputed, taken or known as part, parcel or member thereof, And the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof with the Appurtenances, To have and to hold, all and singular, the said bay or land covered with water, beach and meadow, and the said tract or parcel of land, Hereditaments and premises, and all and singular, the said Royalties and other premises herein before mentioned, or intended to be bargained and sold, and every part and parcel thereof, with their and every of their rights, members and appurtenances unto the said party of the second part, their successors and assigns from the day next before the day of the Date of these presents, for and during and unto the full end and term of one whole year from thence next ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, Yielding and Paying therefor unto the said party of the first part, his Heirs and assigns, the yearly rent of one penney at the expiration of the said term, if the same shall be lawfully demanded To the intent and purpose, that, by virtue of these presents and of the manner of transfuring uses into possession, the said party of the second part may be in the actual possession of the premisses, and be thereby enabled to take and accept a grant and release of the freehold, reversion and Inheritance of the same premises, and of every part and parcel thereof, to them, their successors and Assigns, to the uses, and upon the intent thereof to be declared by another Indenture intended to bear Date the day

next after the date hereof. In Witness whereof, the said parties to these presents have subscribed and set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WM. SMITH.

Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of

HANNAH SMITH,
J. O. STRONG,
JOSEPH HOMAN.

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WM. SMITH TO BROOKHAVEN—EAST BAY.

This Indenture, made this thirteenth day of May, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, Between William Smith, of the Manor of St. George, in the town of Brookhaven, in Suffolk County, Esquire, and Ruth, his wife, of the first part, And the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven aforesaid, of the second part, Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of Six pounds of eurrent money of the State of New York, to them in hand paid, by said party of the second part, at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof they, the said Party of the first part, do hereby acknowledge, and thereof and therefrom, and from every part and parcel thereof, do acquit, release, exonerate and discharge the said party of the second part, their Suceessors and Assigns, and every of them, by these presents, Have granted, Bargained, sold, aliened, released, enfeoffed and confirmed, and by these presents, Do freely and absolutely Grant, Bargain, Sell, Alien, release, enfeoff and confirm unto the said party of the second part, (in their actual possession, now being by virtue of a Bargain and sale to them thereof, made for one whole Year, by Indenture, bearing date the Day next before the day of the Date of these presents and in the manner of transferring Uses into possession,) and to their successors and assigns, All that certain Bay or land covered with Water and Islands therein ; now the right and property of them, the said party of the first part, within the

Manor of St. George, in the County of Suffolk, Beginning at a Line to be drawn North and South from the most Eastern part of the Island commonly called pattersquash Island, and extending Eastward to the Western Bounds of the Southampton Patent line, And also all that certain Beach and Meadow in the Manor and in the County aforesaid, extending Easterly from a certain place called and known by the name of Bayles' Stage (which is in about a South direction from a certain Neck or point of Land called Moriehes, at present owned by Oliver Smith,) to the Western bounds of the Southampton patent Line aforesaid, And also all that certain tract or paeel of land contained within the bounds and limits herein after expressed (that is to say,) Beginning at the County Road leading to the Towns Eastward, on an extended South line from the marked Pepperidge tree at the Wading River, being the Eastern bounds of the Town of Brookhaven on the North side of the said Country Road, and running thence South to a certain Line known by the name of Dongan's Line, thence on said Dongan's Line Easterly untill it shall meet a due North Line from the head of Senekes River, thence North on said Line from Senekes river to the Country Road aforesaid, and thence westwardly along the said Conuntry Road to the place of Beginning, And also all waifs, Estrays Deodands, goods of felons and all Royalties whatsoever happening or to happen within the Limits and bounds of the Patent of the Manor of St. George, as granted to Coll. William Smith by Govenor Fletcher, bearing date the Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred and Ninety-three. Together with all and singular the previledges, profits, advantages, Emoluments, Hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appurtaining, or which to or with the same now are, or at any time heretofore have been or might, or could have been held, Used, occupied, accepted, reputed, taken or known as part, paeel or member thereof, And the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits of all and singular the above mentioned premisses, and every part and paeel thereof with the appurtenances, And also all the Estate, right, title, Interest, Dower, property, claim and demand

whatsoever in Law and Equity of them, the said party of the first part, of, in and to every part and parcel thereof with their and every of their appurtenances, To have and to hold all and singular, the said Bay or Land covered with water, Beach and Meadow, and the said tract or parcel of Land, Hereditaments and premisses, and all and singular, the said Royalties above, in and by these presents released and conveyed or intended to be hereby released and conveyed, and every part and parcel thereof, with the Appurtenances, unto the said party of the second part, and to their Successors and assigns to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of them, the said party of the second part, their successors and assigns forever, And the said party of the first part, for himself, his Heirs, Executors and administrators, doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part, their Successors and assigns, that they, the said party of the second part, shall and may, at all times, forever hereafter, peaceably and quietly have, hold, possess and enjoy, all and singular, the above granted premises and every part and parcel thereof, with the Appurtenances, without any let, hindrance, interruption or disturbance whatsoever from them, the said party of the first part, or any other person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming or to claim by, from or under them or either of them.

In Witness whereof, the said parties to these presents have hereunto interchangeably subscribed and set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

Sealed & Delivered
in the presence of

HANNAH SMITH,
JOSEPH HOMAN,
JOS. STRONG.

WILLIAM SMITH, [L.S.]
RUTH SMITH, [L.S.]

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SUFFOLK COUNTY, ss.

BE it remembered that on this thirteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Ninety, personally appeared before me, Selah Strong, Esqr., one of the

Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County aforesaid, the within named William Smith and Ruth, his wife, and did acknowledge the within Indenture to be their free and voluntary act and deed, and that they executed the same to and for the Uses and purposes therein mentioned. (And the said Ruth being by me examined privately and apart from her said husband, declared that she executed the same of her own free will and accord without any threats or compulsion from her said husband or any other person whatsoever.) and I having inspected the same, and finding no material rasures or Interlineations therein, do allow the same to be recorded.

SELAH STRONG, Judge.

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Received on the Day of the Date of the within Indenture, from the within mentioned Justices of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven, the sum of six pounds in full, for the consideration money with mentioned.

WM. SMITH.

Witness,
JOS. STRONG.

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WM. SMITH & TOWN—EAST BAY AGREEMENT.

ARTICLES of agreement, Indented, made and concluded upon this fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, between William Smith, of the Manor St. George, in the Town of Brookhaven, in the county of Suffolk, Esquire, of the one part, And the Trustees of the Freeholders and commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven, in the County aforesaid, of the other part. Whereas, the said the Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven and the said William Smith, do hold in joint tenency and undivided, together All that certain bay or land covered with water and Islands therein, within the Manor St. George, in the County of Suffolk, begining at a line to be drawn North and South from

the most eastern part of the Island commonly called Patersquash Island, extending easterly to the western bounds of the Southampton patent line, And also all that certain Beach and Meadow in the Manor, and within the county of Suffolk, extending easterly from a certain place called and known by the name of Bayles' Stage, which is about a South direction from a certain neck or point of land called Moriches, at present owned by Oliver Smith, to the Southampton Patent line aforesaid, And also all that certain tract or parcel of land contained within the bounds and limits hereinafter expressed, that is to say, Beginning at the Country Road on an extended South line from the marked pepperidge tree at the Wading River, being the eastern bounds of the Town of Brookhaven on the North side of the country Road, thence South to a line known by the name of Dongan's line, thence on said Dongan's line easterly until it shall meet a due north line from the head of Senekes River, thence north on the said line from Senkes River to the aforesaid Country Road and thence westward along the said Country Road until it comes to the place of beginning, And also all waifs, estrays, Deodends, Goods of Felons and Royalties whatsoever happening or to happen within the limits and bounds of the Patent of the Manor of St. George, as granted to Coll. William Smith by Governor Fletcher, bearing Date the ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and Ninety-three. Now, then it is covenanted and agreed by them, respectively and mutually, and the said William Smith, for himself, his heirs, Executors and administrators, doth covenant and agree to and with the said Trustees of the Freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven, that they, the said Trustees, shall have, use and take to themselves and their successors and assigns, as hereafter mentioned, all the management, profits and advantages of the said premisses abovemention, together with tfeir remaining part thereof, And hereunto the said William Smith doth, by these presents, constitute and appoint the said Trustees, his lawful attorney, to lease, farm, let or otherwise manage his part and share of the said premisses to such person or persons, and for such term or number of years, and under such yearly rents, sum or sums of

Money or other things, as to them or their successors shall seem fit and convenient And further to receive all such rents, profits and advantages of the said premisses as hereafter shall become due from all and every person and persons whatsoever, And into the said premisses and every part and parcel thereof, to enter and distrain, if need be, and the distresses there found to dispose of according to law, and that the said Trustees shall pay and account to him, the said William Smith, his heirs or assigns (as often as they shall be hereunto reasonably requested) for the net proceeds of the said rents and profits of the said premisses deducting all their reasonable and just allowances of charge and expenses in the business

And the said Trustees do, for themselves and successors, covenant and agree to and with the said William Smith, his heirs and assigns, that they, the said Trustees, will, well and faithfully manage the said Premises before mentioned, for him, the said William Smith, his heirs and assigns, in such manner as to them shall seem best and most fit for the good of the Town of Brookhaven and the said William Smith, his heirs or assigns, And that they will, well and faithfully account to and with the said William Smith, his heirs or assigns (upon his or their reasonable request) for the net proceeds of the said premisses, deducting all reasonable costs and charges of managing and collecting the same as aforesaid, And the said parties of the first and second parts do hereby further mutually covenant and agree to and with each other, that there shall be no sale by either of the said parties or his, or their heirs or successors of such part of the said premisses, to them respectively belonging and undivided, without the consent of both parties, and further, that there shall be no division or partition of the said premisses on the behalf of the said William Smith or his heirs, without the consent of the said Trustees, nor on the part of the said Trustees or their successors, without the will or consent of the said William Smith or his heirs. But nothing in the aforesaid covenant shall extend to prevent the said Trustees or the said William Smith, or his heirs, from selling or transferring of the proceeds and profits of their respective parts, as they, or either of them, shall think proper. And further, it is

hereby Covenanted and agreed by and between the said parties that all the Expence and charges of managing the premisses aforesaid shall and hereby is agreed to be born and sustained by them, the said Trustees, and the said William Smith, mutually and equally. And lastly, for the faithful performance of this Agreement, the said parties do severally bind and obligate themselves and his and their heirs and successors, each to the other, in the penal sum of two thousand pounds to be recovered from the party forfeiting or disregarding the covenants aforesaid, to and for the use of the other party, his or their heirs or successors, by these presents. In Witness whereof, the said parties to these presents, have hereunto enterchangeably subscribed and set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WM. SMITH, [L.S.]

Sealed & Delivered

In presence of

JOSH STRONG,
JOSEPH HOMAN.

SELAH STRONG, Prest.
ISAAC OVERTON,
JOHN WOODHULL, JR.,
WM. PHILLIPS,
MERRITT S. WOODHULL,
DAVID HALLOCK. } [L.S.]

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ELECTION SERMON AT CORAM.

At the said Meeting of the Trustees of the freeholders and Commonalty of the Town of Brookhaven, held the sd 6th day of February, 1792, the afore said members present, It was voted and agreed that Isaac Overton, Esq., do invite the Revd Mr. David Rose to preach an Election Sermon at the Meeting House, in Coram, at the next Annual Town Meeting, to be held on the first Tuesday in April next.

Sermon to begin at 11 O'clock in the forenoon of said day.

MAY 7TH, 1792.

TRUSTEES granted and sold to Isaac Ketcham a certain piece of land in the said Township of Brook Haven, on the South side of Long Island, East side of Beaver Dam River, joining to the North end of Capt. Nathan Rose's Lot that joins sd River, running Northerly ten rods along by sd River from the North end of said lot, and extending so far Easterly as not intrude upon the Highway that is laid out East side of said Beaver Dam River, sd peice of land was granted to said Ketcham for the consideration of 16 shillings in hand, paid for the use of said Town.



PARTITION OF BROOKFIELD, 1793, AND HIGHWAYS RESERVED THEREIN.

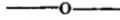
SUFFOLK COUNTY, ss.

AT a Court of Common Pleas, held at the County Hall, in and for the said County of Suffolk, on the 26th day of March, Anno Domini, 1793, and of our Independence, the Seventeenth.

Present, CALEB SMITH,	} Esquires, Judges.
JOHN HULBERT,	
DANIEL WELLS,	
JON'N N. HAVENS,	
ISAAC THOMPSON,	} Esquires, Assistants.
ABRAHAM MILLER,	
JOHN WELLS,	
CALEB COOPER,	

Joseph Raynor, Esquire, Ishmael Reeve, John Horton, David Robinson, Junr., and Joseph Raynor, Jun. appeared in Court and present a petition signed by themselves and Samuel Robinson, Jonathan Robinson, Isaac Raynor, Jonathan Hallock, John Robinson, David Carter, Alexander Carter, Benjamin Raynor, David Robinson, Jonathan King, William Petty, Elias Swezey, Gilbert Horton, Benjamin Horton, Jr., Jonathan Wells, David Conkling and John Wells, for an Order of Court for the Partition of their lands on the South side of Peconick River, in Col. Smith's second patent, in the Manor of St. George, within the Township of Brookhaven, and the said Joseph Raynor, Joseph Raynor, Jr., David Robinson, Jr., and Ishmael Reeve being

sworn in Court, made oath, that the owners of the said land other than the petitioners, had been notified Thirty days before the setting of the Court of the intention of the petitioners to petition the Court, for an order for a partition of the said lands. And it appearing to the Court that the said lands do not exceed in value Five Thousand pounds, it is *Ordered*, that partition be made of the same; and that Captain William Phillips, and Mr. John Bailey, of Brookhaven, and Captain James Reeves, of Southold, be the Commissioners for making Partition of the said Lands in the mode prescribed by law.



*REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS IN
PARTITION.*

SUFFOLK COUNTY, SS.

AT a Court of Common Pleas, held at the County Hall, in and for said County, on the second day of October, Anno Dom., 1793, in the seventeenth year of our Independence.

Present, SELAH STRONG,	}	Esquires, Judges.
JOHN HULBERT,		
DANIEL WELLS,		
JON ⁿ . N. HAVENS.		
ISAAC THOMPSON,	}	Esquires, Assistants.
ABRAHAM MILLER,		
JARED LONDON.		

WHEREAS, the Court of Common Pleas held in and for the County of Suffolk, did, at their Session on the 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, seven hundred and ninety Three, and in the Seventeenth year of our Independence, appoint John Bayley, William Phillips and James Reeves, Commissioners to make partition of certain Lands in the Manor of St. George, so called, lying South side of Peaconnock River, bounded North by said Peaconnick River, West by Brookhaven East Line, and East by the West line of a tract of land called, Halsies' Manor, and extending South as the Deed for the said Tract extends, reference thereto being had.

We, the said John Bayles, William Phillips and James

Reeves, out of obédience to the honorable Court, did meet at the house of Joseph Raynor, Junior on the premises, and took the oath prescribed, before Daniel Wells, Esquire, one of the Judges, of said Court of Sessions, for our said County: we, John Bayles, William Phillips and James Reeves did appoint Isaac Hulse as Surveyor, to assist in Surveying and making Partition of the said Tract of Land. The said Isaac Hulse being also sworn before said Daniel Wells, Esquire.

We the said Commissioners with the assistance of Isaac Hulse, Surveyor, Did, on the 16th day of April, 1793, proceed to make Partition of said Lands to the several owners of said lands, in the following manner, To wit:

We have laid out to John Turner and Matthew Raynor, one right joining to Brookhaven East Line it being Lot number one.

- (1.) The said Lot is 7 chains and 50 links wide, the west three quarters of said lot we have laid out to said John Turner, and the East quarter we laid out to said Matthew Raynor.
- (2.) We have also allotted to Tuthill Dayton, one Right in said Division, being Lot No. 2, and is 7 chains wide.
- (3.) We have also allotted to Joseph Raynor, Esquire, 3 Rights, being Lot number 3, and is 16 chains wide.
- (4.) We have also allotted to Isaac Raynor, 4 Rights, being Lot number 4,—14 chains wide.
- (5.) We have also lotted to the heirs of Nathaniel Lane and Henry Turner. 3 Rights, being Lot number 5, and is 10 chains and 50 links wide.
- (6.) We have lotted to Joseph Raynor, Junr. 5 Rights, it being Lot number 6, The said Raynor hath the said 6th Lot laid out to him from the Peaconnock River, extending South 8 Furlongs, 9 chains and 30 links, then, the South End or the remaining part, is laid out to Jonathan Robinson. said Lot is 17 chains and 50 links wide.
- (7.) We have lotted to Benjamin Raynor, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ Rights, being Lot Number 7, and is 9 chains and 63 links wide, the South end of Lot number 7 we have laid out to David Carter, as appears by the map of said Division, reference thereto being had.

- (8.) We have also lotted to Joseph Raynor, Jun., the North end of Lot No. 8, and the South end of Do. to David Carter, said Lot is 3 chains and 50 links wide, and contains one Right in the said division.
- (9.) We have allotted to Benjamin Conkling, and John Conkling, $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rights Lot number 9 and the west half of Lot number 10, the said Lot and $\frac{1}{2}$, is five chains and 25 links wide, viz: the said Lot number 9 is 3 chains 50 links wide; and the said half Lot number 10, is 1 chain and 75 links wide.
- (10.) We have lotted to John Robinson, 2 Rights, being the East half of Lot number 10, and Lot number 11, and the west half of Lot number 12, and the said Lot and Two half Lots is 7 chains wide.
- We have laid out to Nathaniel Terry in Company, the East half of Lot Number 12, and the West Quarter of Lot number 13, it being one Right of land in said Division, and is 3 chains and 50 links wide.
- We have laid out to the heirs of Justus Raynor, deceased, made over to Freeman Lane. One Right being one half of Lot number 13, leaving one Quarter of said Lot on each side; it being 3 chains and 50 links wide.
- We have laid out to David Robinson, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a Right, it being the East Quarter of Lot number 13, and is one chain and 75 links wide.
- (14.) We have also lotted to said David Robinson, $2, \frac{3}{4}$ Rights, being Lot number 14, and is 9 chains, 63 links wide.
- (15.) We have laid out to Jonathan Halliock, $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rights, being Lot number 15, and is 5 chains and 25 links wide.
- We have laid out the South end of said Lot to Jonathan King from the Road that goes through the Hills, through-out Southerly, as far as the Division Extends.
- (16.) We have laid out to _____, 1 Right, being Lot number 16, and is 3 chains and 50 links wide.
- Laid out of said 16 Lot. to William Petty, about Two acres and a half, about 12 chains South of the Road in the Hills, where his young Orchard is; beginning at the

Hedge fence at the North end of said orchard, running to the Hedge fence at the South end of said Orchard, The whole width of said 16th lot. Also laid out to said Wm. Petty, a piece of land on the East side of said 16th Lot, a little West of his House, north side of the Road, being 2 chains wide and 5 chains long.

- (17.) We have laid out to Ishmael Reeve, 2 97-100 part, from the River Peaconnock, South as far as the Road that crosses by Wm. Petty's, in the Hills, and William Petty has the South end of said lot laid out to him as far South as the Division extends, excepting 3 chains and 50 links wide on the South side of the Road that crosses by Wm. Petty's on the South side of said Lot No. 17, beginning at the south side of said road, so running South keeping the aforesaid width so far as to make $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, the said Lot No. 17 is 10 chains and 41 links wide.
- (18.) We have laid out to Daniel Lane, 2 Rights, being Lot number 18, and is 7 chains wide.
- (19.) We have laid out to George Cobit, 2 Rights, being Lot number 19, and is 7 chains wide
- (20.) We have laid out to Samuel Wines, $\frac{1}{2}$ Right, being Lot number 20, it being laid to said Wines from the Road that crosses the Tract a little South of the Peaconnock River, so running South as far as the Division extends.
We have laid out the North end of said Lot 20, from the aforesaid Road to Peaconnock River, to the widow, Susannah Overton, said 20th Lot is 1 chain 75 links wide.
- (21.) We have also laid out to Samuel Wines, a piece of land where his house stands, and where his orchard is, containing $4\frac{1}{2}$ acres, bounded South by the Hedge fence at the South end of his orchard, and East by the fence on the east side of said orchard, and North about 75 links of a chain North of said Wines' house, and West by the Lot No. 20. We have also laid out the widow, Susannah Overton, $1\frac{1}{2}$ rights being Lot number 21 and is 5 chains and 76 links wide, contains the whole of Lot No 21, ex-

cepting what was laid out to Samuel Wines as aforesaid.

(22.) We have laid out to the heirs of Patience Howells, 3 rights, being lot number 22, and is 11 chains and 53 links wide.

(23.) We have laid out to Samuel Robinson, 3 4-10, excepting $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Right on the west side, we reserve—it being Lot number 23, and is 13 chains and 12 links wide.

(24.) We have laid out to David Fanning, $\frac{1}{2}$ Right, being Lot No. 24, and is 1 chain and 93 links wide.

High- Also we have laid out 3 rods wide, joining said Fanning's Right upon the East side, for a Highway.

(25.) We have laid out to Henry Raynor, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rights, being Lot No. 25, and is 8 chains and 86 links wide.

(26.) We have laid out to John Wells, Esquire, 1 Right, being Lot No. 26, and is 4 chains and 17 links wide.

(27.) We have laid out 1 Right, to said John Wells and Joshua Terry;—the west half to said Wells, and the East half to said Terry, it being Lot Number 27, and is 4 chains and 14 links wide.

(28.) We have laid out $\frac{1}{2}$ Right to Wm. Ayres, being the East half of Lot No. 28, and $\frac{1}{2}$ Right to * it being the west half of Lot number 28, said Lot No. 28 is 4 chains and 13 links wide.

(29.) We have laid one Right out to the heirs of Joshua Wells, and Solomon Wells, to each of them an equal half, it being Lot number 29, and is 4 chains and 63 links wide.

(30.) We have laid out 1 Right to Elijah Terry, being Lot number 30, and is 4 chains and 50 links wide.

We have laid out 1 Right, to Enos Swezey, being the East half of Lot number 31, and the west half of Lot No. 32.

We have laid out 3 Rights to Higby Raynor and James Smith, in the following manner, viz: $1\frac{3}{4}$ Rights, 6 chains and 17 links wide, on the East side running from Peaconnock River as far South as the Cranberry Marsh, so called,—Then said James Smith takes his 2-9 parts of one Right, at the path End from said River, as far South as against the Cranberry Marsh—Then the said James

Smith has his said 2-9 of a Right, laid out to him on the East side as far South as said Division extends, and Daniel Robinson Jr. has the remaining part of said Lot laid out to him from Peaconnock River, throughout as far Southward as said Division extends, said Lot laid out to the aforesaid Higgy Raynor. James Smith and Daniel Robinson, Jr., is Lot number 33, joining the west line of Halsie's Manor, and is 10 chains and 50 links wide.

To Have and to Hold, and singular, the Lands, Tenements and premises as before mentioned, to the persons before mentioned to them, their heirs and assigns forever, with all and singular the privileges, appurtenances and hereditaments to the same belonging, Together with the privileges of Highways or Roads as is herinafter enumerated, viz:

We have laid out a Road across the north end of this Division where it now stands, Three Rods wide.

Also one other Road across said Division, beginning at a Certain Cranberry Marsh, so called, so as to meet the highway that crosses Halsie's Manor, then to run westward near the Pond by Samuel Robinson's House, so on Westerly where it now stands across the Division.

Also one Road running nearly South, beginning at a Bridge across Peaconnock River where it now stands up to the road that crosses the Division near the River, then to run in the line between Joseph Raynor, Junr. and the heirs of Nathaniel Lane, until it comes near Hay Hollow, then to strike into the old *Tract* where it is most convenient and to follow it as far as the Division extends.

Also one other Road beginning at the Bridge across said River near Daniel Lane's House where it now stands till it comes near said Lane's Barn, then to take the line between said Lane and Ishmael Reeve to said Road that crosses the division aforesaid.

Also the Road called Jerusalem Hollow Road, to be kept open and this and all other Roads before mentioned to be three rods wide.

Also those that own Land on Chestnut Island hath a way reserved for them to go into said Island through Gates

and Bars in the most convenient place where they shall do the least damage.

That in Testimony of our having made the Partition above described, which is humbly submitted to the said Court for their approbation, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and the Eighteenth year of our Independence.

JOHN BAILEY, L.S.

WILLM. PHILLIPS, L.S.

JAMES REEVES, L.S.

SUFFOLK COUNTY ss. Personally appeared before me, John Hulbert, one of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the said County, John Bailey, William Phillips, and James Reeves, signers and sealers of this Instrument, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed. Acknowledged this 1st day of October, A.D., 1793.

Recorded the 3rd of October, 1793.

JOHN HULBERT.

Per E. L'Hommedieu, Clk.

SUFFOLK COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE: I, Joseph R. Hunting, Clerk of the County of Suffolk, do certify that the foregoing Petition for Partition of Lands, and Report of Commissioners, are true copies from the records in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this 10th of January, in the year 1832.

JOSEPH R. HUTTING.

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AUGUST 5TH, 1793.

At this meeting the sd Trustees did grant and sell to Isaac Ketcham a certain peice of upland and swamp lieing at the South side of Long Island, lieing on each side of Beaver Dam River, being by instimation six acres, be the same more or less. It is bounded as followeth, begining at the North side of Capt. Nathan Rose's lot, so takeing all the common land on the East side of the sd. Beaver Dam River from sd. Rose's lot to the Highway that crosses

sd Beaver Dam River at the going over against the house of Sander Ketcham and all the common land below said going over that was reserved on the West side of said Beaver Dam River in a Division of land laid out December 10th, 1733, by Biggs and Samuel Smith, from the said uper going over as far Southward as the Division extends, allso the stream of water from the uper going over to the lower going over.

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JUNE THE 15TH, 1795.

MEMORANDUM.—It is agreed on by Jonathan Worth and Zophar Mills, and Benjamin Woodhull, all of Brookhaven, that the Lines and Bounds of Division between their several lands lieing in the Wading River Great Lots (to the Southward of the Wadeing River) shall stand and forever remain unalterable, as they are now perfixed, run and marked out and shall be observed as Division Lines to us—

JONATHAN WORTH,
ZOPHAR MILLS,
BENJAMIN WOODHULL.

And to our Heirs and assigns forever, sd lines run and marked out by Isaac Hulse, by order of the sd parties, and the above agreement entered on the Record of the Town of Brookhaven.

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ITEMS—SEAWEEED—DEER—OYSTERS — At a town meeting, April 3rd, 1798, it is voted by the inhabitants of said town, that no person is intitled to seaweed by heaping it up on public Beaches; also, voted that no foreigners Hunt Dear or other game in said town; also, voted that no Oysters or Fish be ketched by foreigners.

SURVEY OF BROOKHAVEN. 1797.

A Field Book of the Survey of the Town of Brookhaven as run and measured by Isaac Hulse, and Capt. William Phillips, with the assistance of others, begun October the 10th, 1797. Begun at the Line between said Town and the Town of Southampton on the South Beach, as the same is run due South from Seatock River as the Magnietick Needle points at present, so running westerly along the Shore of the Atlantic Ocean as followeth, viz.:-

	miles	furlong	chains.		
South 73° West,	2	0	0	} Terril's River bares North. To Hallock's Gut. Mastic River bares North. Judge Smith's point bares North course, it runs down S. 336° To the Inlet, Fireplace Neck bares North.	
" 71° West,	1	2	2		
" do.	1	2	0		
" do.	3	4	0		
" do.	1	6	0		
South 69° West,	0	4	1	} Acros Inlet. Hawkinses point bares Nearly North. To Lihe Jones'es, Mr. Arthur's big house at Blewp't, bares North 16° West, Patchogue River bares nearly north.	
" 69° "	2	2	1		
		3	3		0
South 69° West,	1	3	7	} Sd. Arthur's House at Bluep't, bares due North to the Line that parts Islip and Brookhaven	
" " "	0	3	6		

NOVEMBER 8TH, 1797. Course and distance between said Town and Islip as follows, viz: from the Bay.

Courses.	Distance.	Remarks.
1st. North,	104 chains	} To the South Country Road. To middle Line run by Parson Hart.
2d. " 1½° East	340 "	
3d. South 71½° West	313 chains.	} on said Line.
4th. North 1½°	" 196 "	} To the Southeast bound of Smittown, North side Roccomkamy Pond.

N. B. The South Bay on the Line betwene said Town and Islip as it runs up from the Bay. Said Bay is 369 chains or $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 9 chains wide.

DECEMBER THE 5TH, 1797. Field book of the strand north side of the Bay between Brookhaven and Islip from the mouth of Namko Creek to Connetquot River.

1st. North $89\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 103 chains.

2d. South 59° West 40 "

3d South 88° West 30 "

4th. South 81° West 25 "

5th. South 88° West 30 "

6th. North 9° West 15 "

7th. South 63° West 47 "

8th West 10 "

9 North 57° West 20 "

10 North 39° West 58 "

11 North 77° West 19 "

12 South 12° West 18 to the Mouth of Connetquot River, whole distance on all said courses 415 chains course, and distance across the Bay is South 3° West, distance 500 chains to the Beach on said course. Course and distance on said Beach from a South Line from Namkee Creek to the West bounds of Brookhaven on said Beach is South 70° West, Distance 440 chains.

NOVEMBER 12TH, 1797. field Book of Brookhaven, East Line taken from Mr. Huli Osborn field Book, begining at the main Branch of Peaconick River runing

1st North $1\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 194 ch., 70 Links to the Country a Post Road.

Same Course 237 ch. 70 Links. } to Peprage Tree at Wading River, then

2d North 84° West 5 40 then

3d North 76° West 19 80 To Capt. Worth's Mill

4th North $33\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 66 50 to the Mouth of Wading River creek, where the same empties into the Sound.

Survey at Wading River Creek, where the same empties into the

Sound, New Haven bares due North, as the Magnetic needle now points. Run and measured along Shore, westerly along the Beach between the cliffs and the Sound course, and distance as underneath in chains.

1st course West	175 chains	} to said Scidmore's Landing, high cliffs. To Hallock's Landing Bounding Shore. to Rockopoint Landing. High cliffs between Woodhull's Landing and sd point. to Woodhull's Landing. to Millars Banks against Millars Banks against Millars place. to Millars Landing. to Oald Man's Harbour, wholl distance from Wading River to sd Harbour is 675 chains. or 8 ^m 3 ^{fur} 5 ^h against Mount Misery Clifts about 60 ^{ch} from Oald Man's Harbour. to Mount Misery Point. to Drown Meadow Harbour Inlet, the Clifts East side of ditto Runs South 20° East to head of Bay about 3 miles. } across said Inlet. } Along Oaldfield Beach againt Judge Strong's Neck. } to Oaldfield point, Rocky shore. } in the Cove between Oaldfield pt. and Crane Neck point. } To Crane Neck point, 581 chains from Oald mans harbour, or 15 ^m 5 ^{fur} 6 ^{ch} from Wadeing River Creek, which is the length of said Town on the North side. } to West side of Crane neck point.
2d North 85° West	110 chains	
3d North 75° West	70 ch.	
4th North 85° West	60 "	
5th West	60 ch	
6th North 84° West	60 ch.	
7th South 80° West	50 ch.	
8 South 88° West	80 ch.	
9th North 81° West	110 ch.	
10th North 63° West	100	
11 South 45° West	41	
12 West	10 chains.	
13 North 68° West	80 chains.	
14 North 50° West	60 "	
15 South 50° West	90 "	
16 North 85° West	90 "	
17 South 45° West	10 ch.	

- 18 South 32° East 35 ch. on West side of pt. High land.
 19 South 70° East 10 ch
 20 East 15 ch. in Crane neck bend.
 21 South 45° East 15 ch. in Crane neck bend.
 22 South 2° West 105 ch., West meadow Beach.
 23 South 12° West 60 ch. against the mouth of Stoney Brook Harbour.
- 1 then South 5 ch. to West meadow creek, continuing South 50 ch. to Stony Brook Mill.
 2 South 8½ East 66 to North Country Road or Road from Stony Brook to Mills'es pond.
 Dito • 221 to Middle Country or Post Road.
 Dito 145 to Rockonkmy Pond to a Spanish Oak Tree Marked with D.

Distance from Stony Brook Harbour to Rokonkmy Pond is 487 chains, or 6^m 0^{fur} 7^{ch}

Course and Distance of Peaconick River acrost Brookfield.

Maine course of said River is North 76° East, wedth of Brookfield upon an East Line is 220 chains, 73 Links from Brookhaven Oald East Line.

Courses.

- 1 South 70° East 45 chains.
 2 East 50 "
 3 North 65° East 50 "
 4 North 52° East 100 "

To the Line between Brookfield and Halsies Manner.

Course and distance of Peaconick River, beginning at the East Line of the Patent called Brookfield, runing on said River as far as Halses Manner, extends to Southampton Line.

Course. Distance.

- 1st North 40° East 65 chains from Peaconick River.
 2d North 55° East 29 "
 3d South 60° East 6 "
 4th North 55° East 5 " } South 17, West 451 chains to the going over of Seatock River.
 5 East 22 " • N B. said Halses Manner contains 10960 acres.
 6 South 12 "
 7 East 15 "

8	South 60° East	6	chains.
9	North 82° East	36	"
10th	North 60° East	38	"
11	South	4	"
12	North 70° East	5	chains
13	South	5	"
14	South 45° East	6	"
15	East	9	"
16	North 75° East	71	"
17	North 85° East	29	"
18	South 85° East	20	"
19	South 87° East	62	"

Main Course across said across Manner, is North 73° East, distance 380 chains. Distance, on all the aforesaid Courses, is 445 chains.

Quantity of Acres in the Town of Brookhaven, according to a Map of said Town, agreeable to said field Book, is as follows, viz :

the whole Town contains 207,070 Acres, of which there may be deducted for water, as followeth, viz : the South Bay, allowing it to average 3 miles, or 240 chains wide, 44040 acres.

Drown Meadow Bay about 900 acres.

Setauket Harbor, Conchance Bay may be estimated at 900 acres. The Oald Man's Harbour may contain 400 acres.

After the aforesaid deductions for water is made there remains 160,830 Acres of land, and Beaches, Creecks and Meadows, in said Town, the South Beach allowing it to average 20 chains wide, contains about 3,670 acres.

